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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13—EVENING.

The fifty-first annual Convention of the American Christian Missionary Society met in the Armory, Kansas City Mo., Saturday evening, Oct. 13, 1900, W. K. Homan, of Texas, presiding. The song service was in charge of the Kansas City choir. Prayer by Rev. Chas. Carlton, of Texas.

The exercises consisted of addresses: "The Christian Endeavor Era," by John E. Pounds, and "The Place of the Church College in the System of Education" was the subject of Pres. E. Benj. Andrews, of the University of Nebraska. The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

Committee on Nominations and Place of Next Meeting—N. S. Haynes, Illinois, Chairman; S. B. Robertson, Missouri; J. H. Hughes, California; E. W. Darst, Texas; Mark Collis, Kentucky; C. A. Freer, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. MacNeill, Indiana.

Joint Committee on Resolutions—F. W. Norton.

Committee on Recommendations of the Board—J. B. Sweeney, Texas, Chairman; R. N. Davis, California; C. G. Kindred, Illinois; G. A. Hoffmann, Missouri; George Darsie, Kentucky; A. I. Myhr, Tennessee; W. J. Russell, Indiana; Mrs. A. M. Harvuot, Ohio.

Committee on Order of Business—Benj. L. Smith, Chairman; Robert Moffett.

Committee on Christian Endeavor—A. B. Philpott, Indiana, Chairman; W. J. Lhamon, Pennsylvania; James N. Crutcher, Texas; Mrs. Louise Kelly, Kansas; Claude E. Hill, Missouri.

Committee on Puerto Rico—I. J. Cahill, Ohio, Chairman; R. M. Giddens, Tennessee; W. H. Scott, Iowa; S. T. Willis, New York; B. F. Manire, Mississippi; Mrs. J. W. Lowber, Texas.

Committee on Railroads—W. B. Taylor.

Adjournment.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14—MORNING.

Leader of Song Service, E. A. Cole, Indiana.

Bible study conducted by Jabez Hall, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Prayer by E. O. Riall, of Missouri.

The president's address, "Greater America, the New Century, and the Paramount Issue," was delivered by W. K. Homan, of Texas.

Statement of the Annual Report of the Acting Board of Managers was presented by the corresponding secretary, Benj. L. Smith, of Cincinnati, O. The full report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE ACTING BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY, OCTOBER 11-18, 1900.

TO THE CONVENTION:

Your Acting Board of Managers, first of all, renders the praises due to our God for His goodness and His manifest blessing upon the Board and its work.

The American Christian Missionary Society is simply a Committee to act as the agent of those who desire to work through our organization and thus co-operate with each other for the special purpose of preaching the primitive gospel of the New Testament throughout the United States and Canada. Its service consists in presenting to our brethren the various fields of work, the ripe harvest field of America, and in enlarging the place of our tents by helping our few and weak brethren plant the Church of Christ. The Acting Board receives the offerings of the brethren and administers the trust as those that must give an account unto God and to the brotherhood. Our appeal is to the highest motives, love and loyalty to our Divine Lord, obedience to his commands, the love of souls to be won to Christ, loyalty to the truth in Christ Jesus, the broadest patriotism, the supreme desire to so lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes that we may enlarge the place of our tents until we shall be able to send the gospel all around the earth; with these high motives it seeks to promote the growth of the Kingdom by gathering the offerings of the people and using these offerings in up-building the cause of New Testament Christianity, and by doing with her might the work committed to our hands, the preaching of the gospel to America. To this work we invite the co-operation and support of every lover of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The favor of Divine Providence is shown in the enlargement of our work: in the prosperity that has attended the labors of your missionaries in many fields, in large numbers brought to Christ, in the increased interest that is coming to our brotherhood in the work of Home Missions, in the enlargement of our plans and efforts toward City Evangelization, in the deepening conviction that America is ripe for the plea of Christian Union on the basis of God's word only as the rule of faith and practice.

ENTERED INTO THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

It has been a year of unusual harvests for the grim reaper; many who were with us at our Jubilee Convention have been called away from their labors. We try, by faith, to see that that which is called by mortals the gateway of death is in reality the gateway of life.

Among the ministers of the church we note the departure of—

Wm. A. Gardner, California.
Nathan W. Moody, Kansas.
Carlos P. Wilson, Michigan.
Chas. H. Maxon, California.
C. C. Deweese, Kansas.
B. H. Smith, Missouri.
J. W. Kellar, Missouri.
R. L. Lotz, Missouri.
J. W. Shively, Kansas.
Isaac Stout, Illinois.
Prof. L. C. Woolery, West Virginia.
Wm. H. Hayden, Ohio.
William Hunt, Ohio.
Francis M. Anderson, Virginia.
Thomas Whitehead, Ontario.
Benjamin Flack, Missouri.

J. C. Porter, California.
Alex. C. Hopkins, Kentucky.
Alexander Proctor, Missouri.
Henry W. Everest, Iowa.
Chas. A. Thomas, Kentucky.
Robert T. Matthews, Ohio.
Prof. A. T. Pierson, Hiram College
Ohio.
Richard Winbigler, Ohio.
Chas. S. Long, Pennsylvania.
Henry A. Major, Texas.
John M. Atwater, Ohio.
Wesley Lorimer, Pennsylvania.
S. C. Hummell, Indiana.
John T. Phillips, Pennsylvania.

All of these men were faithful to the gospel which they preached. Of godly women there passed into the land beyond during the year—

Mrs. Nancy T. Brown, of Indiana, widow of the pioneer, R. T. Brown.
Mrs. Sarah Keene, of Kentucky, widow of the late C. M. Keene.
Mrs. Sarah H. Reese, of Michigan, wife of J. H. Reese.
Lydia Grice, Michigan, wife of John Grice.
Mrs. Louise Davis Pinkerton, wife of C. M. Pinkerton, Blackburn, Mo.

Mrs. Kate Redd, wife of E. B. Redd.
Mrs. C. E. Irelan, Topeka, Kans.
Mrs. Marian Parmley, Painesville, Ohio.
Miss Eliza L. Mills, Braddock, Pa.
Mrs. Anna J. Watters, Allegheny, Pa.
Mrs. Sallie Carlton, Bonham, Tex.
Mrs. Julius Stone, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
Margaret Oliver.

Of the above Mrs. Marian Parmley left a bequest of two thousand dollars to the American Christian Missionary Society and two thousand dollars to the Board of Church Extension; Miss Eliza L. Mills left one thousand dollars to the American Christian Missionary Society, and a like amount to the Foreign Society, and also to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; Mrs. Anna Watters left bequests of five thousand dollars each to the American Christian Missionary Society, the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and Bethany College; Mrs. Julia Reckord, of Baltimore, a charter member of the church, who, at her husband's death some years ago, gave a gold coin that was found in his pocket, and this was the beginning of the Educational Fund of Maryland, a fund which has helped a number of preachers to secure an education.

Of representative brethren who have passed over the river we name:

John Hampshire, of Indiana, who left property valued at ten thousand dollars to be divided between the American Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Church Extension.

Henry O. Devries, Omaha, Nebraska, the faithful business man and State Superintendent of Sunday-school work.

Alvin Saunders, ex-Governor and United States Senator, a loyal disciple whose public record was clean and whose private life was pure.

John W. Andrews, of Port Gibson, Miss., a large-hearted giver to the cause of Missions, and full of good works.

G. W. Henthorn, charter member of the church at Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

Joseph Irwin Sweeney, son of Z. T. Sweeney, of Indiana, a bright young man of twenty-two years; he had just decided to give his life to the work of the ministry.

J. H. Drake, brother of Gen. F. M. Drake, devoted member of the church; a successful business man.

Henry Ranshaw, Covington, Ky., thirty years an elder of the church; father of George B. Ranshaw; a good man and full of the Holy Spirit.

John C. Probst, Pomeroy, Ohio, brother-in-law of Isaac Errett, and a faithful Christian; a leader in temperance work.

Our Texas brotherhood lost many members of the church during the hurricane of September 7th and 8th; our mission church at Galveston lost five members known to be dead, and a large number still missing; only forty per cent. of the members were accounted for October 1st, 1900. Like Rachel, our stricken mission at Galveston sits in her bereavement weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted because they are not.

As we note the lengthening list of our beloved who have anticipated us in the journey, we should heed the exhortation; "Work, for the night is coming, when no man can work!" Let us redeem the time by buying back the opportunities that are about us, and make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness that they may receive us into the habitations of grace.

C. C. SMITH'S SICKNESS.

In the middle of April, C. C. Smith was compelled to give up work on account of a nervous break-down; he was able to attend the Conven-

tions of Texas and Arkansas in June; the doctor ordered him to rest if he desired to recover his health; your board voted him a vacation for this purpose. His absence has been the loss of a reaper out of the harvest field! We are glad to report that he is improving, and with care, will be able to serve the church many years.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

The number of missionaries in the employ of the Society for the year ending September 30th, 1900, is 168. Adding the 27 persons employed by the B. N. E. E., we have a total of 195 supported by the offering to the American Christian Missionary Society.

These have been employed in 37 states and territories, as follows: New England, New York, Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California, Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, Canada West, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Puerto Rico.

We have done work in City Evangelization or City Missions, in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Greater Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Altoona, Harrisburg.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed by the missionaries of the American Missionary Society is 102 years and 6 months.

The number of places helped by missionary labor is 389.

The number of additions to the churches by the labor of these missionaries is 6,028. Fifty-three churches have been organized during the year. Twenty-three houses of worship have been completed.

THE TREASURY.

We began the year with a balance of \$3,460.00 in the treasury and no indebtedness. On account of our receiving so much more in the Jubilee year than ever before, the calls upon the Acting Board for appropriations went beyond any previous year in number and urgency; many who had waited long and almost hopelessly for help from your Board now urged their claims with persistency; the Acting Board made larger appropriations for 1900 than for any previous year.

During the year we have received from all sources, for all purposes, a total of \$63,627.30, as follows:

	1899	1900
From churches	\$33,963.32	\$32,393.90
From Bible-schools	1,352.66	2,778.87
From Christian Endeavor Societies.	1,864.27	625.17
From Ladies' Aid, & other societies	474.81	578.60
From individuals	13,349.02	6,975.07
From other sources, int. and sub..	49,546.91	20,275.69
Total	\$100,550.99	\$63,627.30

The various State and District Societies raised and expended for Mission work in their respective fields, \$114,368.53.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions has expended for Home Missions, \$30,000; making a total of money raised, reported, and expended for Home Missions, \$144,368.53.

The aggregate of results shows 1,363 places helped, 202 churches organized, 16,009 additions to churches.

For these results we should thank our God for the fulfillment of His promise that His word should not return unto Him void, but should accomplish that whereunto He has sent it.

OUR FORCES.

The increasing list of our missionaries is a matter of pride and pleasure to your Board; we anticipate the day when we shall have a thousand home missionaries telling the glad story; preaching primitive Apostolic Christianity, and shepherding the scattered sheep of our folds.

Too much credit can not be given to our noble, heroic, and self-sacrificing home missionaries and their wives. There is no nobler company of men and women engaged in the service of their Lord and His gospel. If our brethren and sisters could know these missionaries in their homes and in their work they would give eagerly and generously to their support. Then would all the resources for a great enlargement be forthcoming.

This is our list of soldiers—

LIST OF MISSIONARIES UNDER EMPLOY OF HOME MISSION BOARD, 1899-1900.

Allen, W. H., Pictou, Nova Scotia.	Lingenfelter, B. H., Seattle, Wash.
Bagby, W. H., Salt Lake City, Utah.	Linsell, F. S., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
*Boswell, Ira, M., Meridian, Miss.	Marshall, A. J., St. Louis, Mo.
*Brazelton, Howard J., Anniston, Ala.	Martin, S. M., Evang., Charleston, S. C.
Carlson, Victor, Port Townsend, Wash.	Moody, Leslie, Pittstown, N. Y.
Clay, B. F., Boise, Idaho.	*Morris, J. M., Lansingburg, N. Y.
Cowden, W. F., Tacoma, Wash.	*Pew, W. W., Baker City, Ore.
*Crockett, W. S., New Whatcom, Wash.	*Phillips, E. N., Ottawa, Kan.
Crutcher, S. W., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Pendleton, H. K., Tacoma, Wash.
*Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.	Pine, Jos. A., Lewiston, Idaho.
*Davis, J. O., Lewiston, Idaho.	Pittman, M., New Orleans, La.
Dotson, C. A., Pendleton, Ore.	Pounds, John E., Cleveland, O.
Egbert, J. A., Buffalo, N. Y.	Quintero, Y., San Antonio, Tex.
*Ferguson, L. O., Phoenix, Ariz.	*Rader, George, West Virginia.
Ford, E. C., Halifax, N. S.	Ranshaw, Geo. B., San Antonio, Tex.
Hallam, S. K., Roswell, N. Mex.	Roberts, F. G., Evan. Ind. Ter.
Harmon, A. D., St. Paul, Minn.	Ryan, M. B., Erie, Pa.
Harmon, M. F., Atlanta, Ga.	Ryan, Wm. D., Morgantown, W. Va.
*Harris, E. C., Pittstown, N. Y.	Shults, R. D., El Paso, Tex.
Haston, Jesse B., Galveston, Tex.	Smith, J. N., New Whatcom, Wash.
Hester, John K., Steuben Co., Ind.	Stevenson, R. W., Lansingburg, N. Y.
*Huffer, C. W., Toledo, O.	*Thornquest, Earnest, Moscow, Ida.
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River, Ore.	Whiston, Robt. F., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Jones, Claude L., Shreveport, La.	Wittkamper, J. W., Moscow, Ida.
Keevil, Jos., Rat Portage, Ont.	Young, John, Everett, Wash.
Lawson, T. H., Hanford, Calif.	Zeigler, A. E., Huntington, W. Va.
Lee, Milton, H. H., Baltimore, Md.	

* Not under employ at present.

SUPPORTED JOINTLY WITH STATE BOARD.

Alabama—E. V. Spicer, Selma, Cor. Sec.	McHatten, R. L., Santa Cruz.
Clarkson, E. R., Citronelle and Fairhope.	Russell, D. A., Palo Alto.
French, C. E., Oxford and Talladega.	S. California—J. P. Ralstin, Ventura, Cor. Sec.
Hawkins, S. R., State Evangelist.	Derry, O. H., Nordhoff.
Arkansas—E. C. Browning, Little Rock, Cor. Sec.	Greenwell, Geo., Long Beach.
Allhands, E. S., Arkadelphia.	Hopper, G. A., Escondido.
Bratcher, J. W.	Howe, Loren E., Pasadena.
Davis, W. E., Caddo Gap District.	McReynolds, Paul, Redlands.
Dunham Joe, Junet.	Ward, H. Elliott, E. 8th St., Los Angeles.
Geo. Clark, S. W. District.	Georgia—H. C. Combs, Macon, Cor. Sec.
Jones, J. H., Amity.	Cave, Robt. L., Rome.
Kincaid, T. N.	Jensen, J. A., Tallapoosa.
Streator, W. A.	Indian Ter.—F. G. Roberts, Vinita, Evangelist.
Strickland, F. M.	Marshall, J. H., Ardmore.
N. California—Henry Shadle, Sacramento, Cor. Sec.	Tabor, J. A., Durant.
Hathaway, A. R., Alameda.	Kansas—W. S. Lowe, Topeka, Cor. Sec.

Cook, O. P., Ottawa.	Gunn, Wm., Gloversville.
Duke, B. C., Topeka, 2d col.	Keevil, J. L., Brooklyn, 2d.
Ingels, M., Belleville.	Morrison, C. L., Elmira, West Side.
Palmer, E. J., Abilene.	Muckley, E. S., Watertown.
Ridnour, L. S., N. Lawrence.	N. Carolina—B. H. Meiton, Wilson, Cor. Sec.
Rose, V. J., Colby.	Motley, D. E., Wilson.
Stevens, J. Ed., Colby.	Rogers, I. W., Trenton.
Walker, A. O., Oakley.	Spear, M. S., Plymouth.
Louisiana—M. Pittman, New Orleans, Cor. Sec.	Sutton, S. C., Rural Hall.
Broom, D. W.	Walters, W. G., Winston.
Maryland—J. A. Hopkins, Clayton, Cor. Sec.	Oklahoma—Humphrey, W. A., Guthrie, Cor. Sec.
Austin, D. M., Snow Hill, Md.	Ontario—Ballah, R. W., Hamilton.
Dudley, H. J., Snow Hill, Md.	Harlowe, Earnest C.
Wright, W. J., Wash., D. C.	Hodkinson, T. R., Hamilton.
Michigan—Alex. McMillan, Grand Rapids, Cor. Sec.	Jenny, M. L.
Drew, L. O., North Part of State.	Stiff Bro.
Hopkins, R. M.	Wells Bro.
Humphrey, J. W., Traverse City.	Oregon—Lister, J. B., Eugene, Cor. Sec. 6 missionaries employed.
Rossell, H. E., Clare.	Penn. E.—C. W. Harvey, Plymouth, Cor. Sec.
Taylor, J. W., W. Bay City.	Lutz, H. F., Harrisburg.
Minnesota—J. K. Shellenberger, Madelia, Cor. Sec.	Maltman, H. L., Sayre.
Ainsworth, M. B., Garden City.	Manley, E. E., Altoona.
Denton, J. E., Eden Valley.	Smith, R. A., Philadelphia-Kensington.
Devoe, Geo. F., Worthington.	Weaver, H. G., Reading.
Lemmon, W. S., Morris.	S. Carolina—Dr. C. W. Erwin, Erwinton, Cor. Sec.
Rossell, H. E., Ronneby.	Fitts, Albert T.
Mississippi—Jack, N. J., State Evangelist.	Texas—B. B. Sanders, Austin, Cor. Sec.
Talley, J. M., Water Valley.	Andrews, John L., Teneha.
Nebraska—W. A. Baldwin, Ulysses, Cor. Sec.	Boynton, E. C., Huntsville.
Beall, T. P., McCook.	Bush, A. J., Abilene.
Boyd, E. E., Brock.	Dubbs, Emanuel, Clarendon.
Coons, Chas. L., Peru.	Duke, W. H., Dawson.
Doward, Z. O., Grand Island.	Freeman, C. E., Cleburne.
Harlowe, W. E., Omaha, Walnut Hill.	Graves, V. L., Hearne.
Harmon, H. H., Schuyler.	Hamner, Ed. J., Luling.
Henry, A. W., Geneva.	Hardison, Beeville.
Hilton, J. W., Seward.	Leake, D. Q., Timpson.
Hussong, L. A., Summit.	Patterson, T. H., Beaumont.
Jones, Frank E., Fremont.	Smith, Tom, Hermoson.
Kirchstein, H. J., Wilber.	Van Pelt, Geo., La Porte.
Shirley, V. E., Superior.	Worden, C. W., Lampassas.
Thompson, T. J., Lincoln.	Virginia—E. N. Newman, Richmond, Cor. Sec.
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Walker, J. M., McCook.	Burleigh, Wm., Chilhowie.
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N. England—S. M. Hunt, Springfield, Mass., Cor. Sec.	Forrer, S. H., Fredericksburg.
Davis, E. C., Springfield, Mass.	Hull, W. C., Gordonsville.
Jope, R. E., South Gardiner, Me.	Lewis, J. P., Petersburg.
E. T. Randall, Swampscott.	Spencer, J. A., Danville.
Monroe, Wilmer, Bridgeport, Conn.	Washington—McCallum, N. S., Olympia, Cor. Sec.
Picton, T. G., Everett, Mass.	W. Virginia—Linkletter, A., Moundsville, Cor. Sec.
Reinl, G. A., Bolton.	Wisconsin—McNeill, C. G., Milwaukee, Cor. Sec.
Bolton, R. H., Everett.	
New York—J. P. Lichtenberger, Buffalo, Cor. Sec.	
Crawford, C. C., Elmira, 1st.	

PUBLICATIONS.

Your Board has continued the publication of the "American Home Missionary," our monthly magazine. Different issues contained the minutes of our National Convention, the Year Book, the work of the Society, and of various subordinate boards; the subscription price is only twenty-five cents a year.

We publish quarterly "Our Home Field," a four page paper which is distributed gratuitously in large quantities.

Missionary fervor must be fed by missionary facts. Interest springs from knowledge of actual conditions, needs and results of missionary work; men and money, prayers and petitions will not be offered for a cause when people are ignorant of its claims and its needs. Impulse must be preceded by instruction and followed by education. Missionary facts feed missionary fires, and your Board has found that if we would greatly enlarge our missionary operations we must enter upon a campaign of missionary education; we hope to greatly increase the circulation of our missionary papers. We hope to make the magazine meet the needs and wishes of those friends of the cause who will come to rely upon it for accurate knowledge of the fields, the aims, needs, growth, and success of the work, and who will prize its authentic records of our work for America's evangelization. We hope to make the paper the repository of the record of the faith, the sacrifices, and the consecration of our missionaries, the memory of which shall be among our most cherished possessions, for it will tell at what cost of labor and sacrifice we shall lay the foundations of churches and institutions yet to be. We commend the "American Home Missionary" to the patronage of the brotherhood.

The Board gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to our church papers for large space and loyal support given this great work; but for their liberal support this work would be greatly crippled. We find that where our great papers are taken, the ground is prepared and the seed sown for a good missionary harvest; those who wish to see our cause advance can greatly aid it by increasing the circulation of our church papers.

OUR APPROPRIATIONS.

Relying upon the increasing interest manifested by our brotherhood in the work of the evangelization of America, your Board has made more appropriations than in any previous year of our work; as the reports will indicate, our chiefest difficulty is in making the meagre sums we have to appropriate meet the deepest needs. Each field thinks it is entitled to the precedence; each section insists that somebody else is receiving more than its share. Your Board tries to weigh the relative claims of each, and while we would gladly appropriate much more largely to these mission fields we must observe carefully the limitations of our treasury. We feel that we have no right to plunge this work into debt by reckless appropriations, but we do plead for larger resources that we may more adequately answer the three hundred appeals for assistance that are now waiting the decision of the incoming Board. The fact that we are today about \$3,000 in debt shows that your Board has gone to the very limit of prudence in our appropriations.

THE WIDE-OPEN DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY.

We have no missionary in Alaska. We have no missionary among the Indians. We have missionaries among the white people in the Indian Territory. We have no missionary among the Germans, R. H. Timme has stood patiently waiting for over a year to be sent to preach the primitive gospel among his German countrymen. We have but one missionary among the Scandinavians. We have but one missionary preaching the gospel in the Spanish tongue. We have 15,000,000 foreigners, and with the exception of one man preaching in the Swedish and one in Spanish, and one in German, none of these foreign-born millions can hear the simple New Testament gospel in the tongue wherein he was born. In New England there are 6,500,000 people. We have only twenty-five congregations with only three thousand members; one member to every 1,850 of the population. That is a most needy and important field.

On the Atlantic Coast north of the Potomac river, we have a population of 14,500,000, and only a small number of churches, with an aggre-

gate membership of about 15,000; one member to every 967 of the population; containing cities of one hundred thousand population where there is no church that is simply Christian. A wonderful field for Home Missionary work.

In the twelve states of the South we have 16,000,000 population; 153,000 members; about 1,200 congregations, and many of these need training in missionary service. They have a large claim.

The population of the needy mission fields beyond the Mississippi is about twelve million. In this region we have a large number of isolated brethren; churches are easily found and usually grow rapidly. In this region we have about 970 organized congregations; all our income could easily and profitably be spent here.

The colored population is about 7,470,000; the foreign population about 15,000,000. We must enter all these fields if we would do what our Lord would have us do. Some of these fields are white, and others are whiter, but the harvest can not be forced; where we find the largest interest and the largest willingness to help themselves, there we enter most quickly.

The Board is reluctantly compelled to refuse appeals simply because the money is neither on hand nor in sight and sometimes because brethren seem to think that because a man is out of employment the Mission Board should at once put him to work without regard to efficiency. Frequently ministers who have just come among us from other religious bodies are recommended to us for employment; the Board would much prefer that these new men should go to work for some well-established church, rather than in charge of a weak mission. "Not a novice" should be put in charge of our missions, where a mistake in care and management might easily prove fatal.

OUR EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To prosecute the work committed to our hands necessitates workers; the collection of missionary funds; the careful prudent disbursement of those funds, to secure the best results; the wise administration of the trust committed to our hands; these are absolutely essential to any efficiency in missionary work; it is no more impossible to have a government without taxation than to do successful missionary work without some expenses.

If our brethren will remember that we have the expenses of two Boards, the American Christian Missionary Society, the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, we believe the most thorough examination of the accounts submitted with this report will show that the work has been managed with the closest economy consistent with efficiency.

The Board has found, in its experience of years in the management of the work of Missions, that it requires constant urging and pushing to induce the brethren to take offerings for Missions. In the great pressure that comes upon them for other matters, in the multitude of appeals for local and benevolent purposes, the work of Missions is forgotten, unless the appeals are continued and persistent. Four fifths of the necessary cost of the management of this work is the money that we find it necessary to expend to secure the offerings of the churches and the brotherhood. We find that it is like a train going up-grade. As soon as the pressure ceases the train stops, and the momentum attained is in direct proportion to the amount of pressure applied.

During the last year we have made two experiments which we desire to report. In regard to Forefathers' Day, in the autumn of 1899, the Board expended no money to induce the Societies to observe that day, merely making an appeal through the newspapers for its observance. The result was that we lost 213 Societies in the number observing the day, and the offering from the day dropped down from \$1,222.74, the amount received in 1898-1899, to \$501.64, the amount received in 1899-1900 from this source. We saved \$32 in expenses, and lost \$721.10 in income, besides any educational value that would have come from the general observance of Forefathers' Day.

Another experiment was also tried. Last year the Board sent out an immense number of personal letters asking for offerings for this work. The cost of that effort was \$1,800, and the income resulting from it was \$7,300. This year we did not send out those letters, but saved that \$1,800 in the expense account, nor did we receive the \$7,300 in personal offerings, a loss of \$5,500.

In the face of all we have done we find that about four hundred churches that are induced to take the offerings one year will drop out of the list of helping churches the next year, showing the need of constant persistence that the claims of Home Missions should not be ignored on account of the numerous demands claiming attention and interest.

These are simply samples of what we find in our experience in this work. Eighty per cent. of our expense account is in money expended to secure the offerings of churches and individuals, and we find it is true here that if we sow bountifully we reap bountifully, and if we sow sparingly we reap sparingly. Some true friends of the work have insisted that we advertise very much more liberally, from the fact that it is computed that not more than one hundred thousand of our million members are actually contributing to the work of Home Missions.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1900.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1899	\$13,446.87
Receipts—	
Amount contributed by churches	\$32,393.90
Amount contributed by C.E.S.	625.17
Amount contributed by S. S.	2,778.87
Amount contributed by L.A.S. and other Soc.	578.60
Amount contributed by Individuals	6,975.07
Amount of Permanent Fund	2,900.00
Amount of Annuity	6,750.00
Amount of Bequests	2,049.37
Amount of other contributions	8,576.32
Total	63,627.30
	<u>\$77,074.17</u>
Cash Account not in above Statement—	
Loans during the year	\$8,500.00
Loans repaid	10,087.50
Sale of R. R. Stock	4,557.50
Special Jubilee Col. Min. Rel.	522.50
Special for Church Extension	182.30
Special for Ch. Ex. & Min. Rel.	70.92
Sent in by mistake and returned	51.22
Money returned by request	33.00
Checks and cash returned to Treas.	203.35
Loan repaid to Tabernacle Fund	100.00
Total	24,894.01
Grand total	<u>\$101,968.18</u>
Disbursements—	
To Missionaries—	
To Board of Negro E. & E.	\$8,995.90
.....	22.65
To State Boards of Missions.	10,528.87
To Missionaries	18,000.47
Special Porto Rico—	
Reading Rooms	33.48
Galveston postage	80.00
To Board of Min. Rel.	621.18
To Board of Ch. Extension	582.60
Total	<u>\$38,865.15</u>
Publications—	
To "American Home Missionary"	\$757.47
To "Our Home Field"	492.44
To "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day" expenses.	400.16
To Minutes of Jubilee Convention	325.00

To Annual Reports	\$388.25	
To Year Book	344.65	
To Cuts, Plates, etc	87.85	
To Missionary Maps	32.75	
To Statistical Secretary	60.00	
Total		\$2,889.87
Home Department—		
Benjamin L. Smith	\$2,200.00	
Clayton C. Smith	2,200.00	
Miss S. B. Dorman	503.67	
Miss Elsie Smith	483.00	
Miss Edith Foster	116.35	
Miss Eva Morgan	74.35	
Miss Lydia Knox	94.40	
Clerical help	328.25	
Travel	728.92	
Postage	1,436.98	
Telegrams, expressage	68.88	
Missionary Banks	26.54	
Printing and envelopes	1,037.09	
Rent	450.00	
Interest on Annuities	1,106.29	
Attorneys' fees	14.95	
Stationery and office supplies	145.78	
Expenses of National Convention	46.85	
Expenses of Christian Endeavor—		
John E. Pounds	26.72	
Francis E. Clark	35.25	
Safety Box Rent	10.00	
Check Book	10.50	
Treasurer's Bond	37.50	
Taxes	5.95	
Miscellaneous	38.15	
Total		11,206.37
Miscellaneous Payments—		
Loans made	\$25,700.00	
Loans repaid	14,544.78	
F.C.M.S. (Money returned)	24.25	
Money sent in error (returned)	33.00	
Total		40,302.03
Grand total		\$93,263.42

SPECIAL NAMED FUNDS.

Your Board has established the "Permanent Memorial Fund." If any one will entrust us with \$5,000 we agree to carefully invest these funds, using only the interest, and in the name of that fund agree to keep a missionary at work, in the Home Field, preaching the gospel through all the years. We have received four Named Funds of \$5,000 each; viz.: the F. M. Drake Fund, "A Friend to Home Missions Fund," Margaret Oliver Fund, and Lathrop Cooley Fund. We have another fund of five thousand dollars, given by a brother, which is now on the Annuity Plan, and becomes a Memorial Fund on the death of the annuitant. These Funds are received as Permanent Memorial Funds, and the Society agrees to use only the income of each fund to maintain a missionary preaching the gospel throughout the years.

These funds have been carefully invested. The first to be given was the F. M. Drake Memorial. The interest of this Fund has gone to the support of Milton H. H. Lee, of Baltimore; his work has been careful and steady; he is laying good foundations for a strong church in a residence part of the city; it is hoped this work will soon become self-supporting.

"A Friend to Home Missions" Fund is the second permanent fund; it has been used to support the work in the West End of Atlanta, Georgia; M. F. Harmon has been the missionary, and his work has prospered; the church will be self-supporting henceforth, and this fund is released to go elsewhere in its work of love.

"The Margaret Oliver Memorial Fund" was given by the children of

Margaret Oliver. She has passed from earth during the year, and now her name will be kept in everlasting remembrance by what her children did in her honor. The income of this fund has been used in supporting Earle Wilfley in his work in Greater Pittsburg. H. F. Lutz has recently been called to succeed him.

"The Lathrop Cooley" Memorial Fund was given by our pioneer preacher of Cleveland and vicinity, and our Board thought it was fitting that the first fruits of this fund be appropriated to the work of City Evangelization in Cleveland, Ohio. John E. Pounds was selected as the evangelist for this field: his work has been to strengthen the mission churches already started, rather than starting new churches; he found the Mission Union deeply in debt; he has secured subscriptions of \$16,000 to meet all indebtedness, and provide a fund for the future. His full report is given elsewhere.

We urge upon our brethren the value of these Permanent Memorial Funds. What better memorial can we erect than a Named Memorial Fund, in whose name the gospel shall be preached by a home missionary through all the years? Nothing can be more enduring; nothing will do more good; when established, it outlasts generations, and abides, like the eternal sunshine, giving light and warmth, life and joy. To link one's name with such an institution as the American Christian Missionary Society, by giving it a fund of \$5,000, in whose name the Society agrees to maintain a home missionary through all the coming years, is one of the surest ways to be held in everlasting remembrance.

"Verily, I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."

ANNUITY FUNDS.

In addition to the Permanent Named Funds, mentioned above, we have the Annuity Plan. It is growing in favor with our people. It secures to the donor the income of his property during his lifetime, and then, at his death, without the need of a will, or the danger of its being diverted from its purpose, it becomes the property of the Missionary Society, to do his full work of advancing the kingdom.

WHAT IS THE ANNUITY PLAN?

Many friends desire to help the work of Home Missions who need the income from their money during their lifetime. The Annuity Plan permits their giving that money to the Society and receiving six per cent interest (five per cent if under fifty years of age), payable semi-annually. The Society issues the following Annuity Bond:

No..... \$.....

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CINCINNATI, O.

ANNUITY BOND.

WHEREAS, ... of
..... has donated to and paid into the treasury of the
AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

the sum of dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION-
ARY SOCIETY, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to
said

during natural life

an annuity of dollars in semi-annual payments of

.....dollars each, said payments to cease on the death

of said and the said sum donated by

as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to the AMERICAN
CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY and belonging to said Society
from this date, without any account or liability therefor.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Cincinnati, Ohio

Attest, ...

Secretary.

By

Pres.

The advantages of the Annuity Plan are:

I. You are free from anxiety in regard to your property; the investment is absolutely safe, no expense for repairs, or danger of bad investments. An Annuity Bond is issued by us to you, securing the prompt payment of semi-annual interest.

II. You are free from anxiety about taxation; money so placed is free from taxation.

III. You are free from anxiety about the final disposition of your property.

IV. You are free from anxiety about making a will; you have disposed of your own property and executed your own will.

V. You have the joy of advancing the kingdom of our Lord in your own land and in your own lifetime.

During the year we have received the following Annuities:

ANNUITIES.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Greensburg, Ind.....	\$500.00
A Friend	1500.00
Miss Rebekah Sitler, Baltimore, Md.	1000.00
Wm. H. & Isabelle M. Everman, Burlington, Ind.	1000.00
Miss Harriet M. Benton, Peru, Mass.	150.00
A. J. Thompson and wife, New Albany, Ind.	300.00
Earnest Dunlap, Pisgah, Ky.	500.00
Margaret Dunlap, Pisgah, Ky.	500.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, West Liberty, Iowa	500.00
A Friend	500.00
O. F. Rakestraw, Angola, Ind. (Special B. N. E. E.)....	300.00

Many brethren or sisters have a small amount of money, the income of which is needed for their support while they live, and which they desire to give to the work of Home Missions at their death; to these we earnestly commend the Annuity Plan. We should be glad to correspond with our brethren and sisters who desire to investigate this matter more fully. The wisdom of this plan has been vindicated by its success.

LEGACIES.

The increasing number of bequests that is being made to the American Christian Missionary Society is an indication both of the hold the great cause of Home Mission has upon the hearts of the people and of their confidence in this Society as a trustworthy agent for the administration of their beneficence. Your Board regards itself as in the strictest sense a trustee, bound by the most sacred obligations to receive, protect, and administer legacies in strict conformity with the purpose of the donors. We have received notice of bequests from estates which are now in the process of administration, amounting to \$20,000; \$7,000 of this amount is to our Board of Negro Education and Evangelization. During the year we received bequests as follows:

BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Ellen W. Brigham, Worcester, Mass.	\$1591.74
Ephraim Otto Estate, Harrison, Ohio	53.63
Ann Eliza Reno, Hiram, Ohio	182.30
Mrs. Harriet Cadwallader, Waynesville, Ohio	400.00
Miss Eliza L. Mills, Braddock, Pa.	1000.00

We have been informed of bequests as follows:

John Hampshire, Young America, Ind., property valued at about \$10,000 to be divided equally between the American Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Church Extension.

Mrs. Anna Watters, Pittsburg, Pa.	\$5000.00
Mrs. Marian Parmley, Painesville, O.	2000.00
Mrs. S. A. Boles, Iowa.....	400.00
J. H. Bauserman, Kansas	800.00

These estates are all in process of settlement; it is hoped that these moneys can soon be utilized in our work.

The wide discussion of Christian stewardship and systematic beneficence which has been a characteristic feature of religious life during the last five years, and the new interest which has come to our Home Mission work, have been productive of wholesome results and have aided in putting the cause of Home Missions upon a better plane in the plans of our brethren and we believe an increasing number of bequests will be made to the Society.

May God help many of His people to remember the great work of Home Missions in their wills.

The following form should be used by persons desiring to bequeath property to the Home Missionary Society:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, O., the sum of Dollars, to be used for preaching the gospel in America.

[If the bequest is real estate, it should be particularly described. Be particular to conform to the laws of the State in which you live.]

In the year 1899-1900 the Baptist Home Missionary Society received bequests aggregating \$109,119.79; the Congregational Board of Home Missions received from legacies \$166,667.99; the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions received bequests amounting to \$115,935.93. We believe with our increase in missionary education and the growth of confidence, the American Christian Missionary Society will be remembered with equal liberality by our own brethren; surely our gospel should be as dear to our hearts as their gospel is to these brethren of the denominations.

LIFE DIRECTORSHIPS AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

Any member of the Church of Christ may become a Life Director of the Society by the payment of one hundred dollars in five annual payments of twenty dollars.

He may become a Life Member by the payment of fifty dollars in five annual payments of ten dollars.

We hope that a larger number of our ministers and representative brethren will become Life Directors; we need their counsel in the General Board, and their help in doing this work.

WAYS OF WORKING.

Church Offering.

The first Lord's Day in May is the time for the one annual offering asked for by the Board for Home Missions. During the year we have received offerings from 2,098 churches, a gain of 3 over the number contributing last year; 702 of these are new churches, i.e. 102 didn't contribute last year.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RALLY DAY FOR AMERICA.

The Chattanooga Convention adopted the following:

"We recommend that the Lord's Day preceding Thanksgiving Day, in November, be named as "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America," and that the offerings of the Sunday Schools be divided as follows: one fifth to the Board of Church Extension; two fifths to the State Board of Missions of the state or district from whence it comes, and the balance to the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society. All money to be sent to Benj. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, Ohio."

This day is being welcomed by our live, aggressive superintendents, because they see that it is going to become one of the great days in our Bible-schools. It appeals to the sentiments of thanksgiving and patriotism, as well as to the deeper sentiment of the desire to save souls in the ripest harvest field in the world. It can be made Decision Day, when our boys and girls will decide first to give themselves to Christ.

C. M. Fillmore, prepared, as an exercise, "The Flag and the Cross," with music by himself and J. H. Fillmore, both of these giving their services free of cost to help make Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America a great day in our Bible-schools. Our State Boards are taking hold of this day with earnestness, and we believe their treasuries will be materially helped by the offerings of this day.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

An increasing number of Endeavor Societies are observing Forefathers' Day.

To make our young people acquainted with the lives and work of such men as Thomas Campbell, Barton Warren Stone, Alexander Campbell, Walter Scott, Benjamin Franklin, Isaac Errett, and others who wrought for the restoration of New Testament Christianity. The Springfield Convention inaugurated Forefathers' Day. It is proving a great educator to our young people; it reviews and enlarges their knowledge of our place and purpose as a religious people, and deepens their loyalty to the distinctive teaching that we are trying to give to the world. The number of societies that observe this educative day is increasing and those that do observe the day take pleasure in making an offering to the American Christian Missionary Society, to send these teachings all over our good land.

There is a growing amount of literature that may be studied concerning the men and times of the beginning of our movement that will enrich the lives and minds of our people. We need to make more of this day for the educational feature contained in it. We have biographies of a number of our pioneers which may be had on application to the home office. We need to study the lives of the great men who did so much in the restoration movement, who even suffered persecution to bring back again to believers primitive Christianity, and to make the way of salvation so simple that anyone may understand it and be saved.

Let pastors make this day a special day in their calendar. Prepare for it, have a special programme, and do not fail to take an offering for Home Missions. We have literature especially prepared for this day, and will supply all societies who will write to us for it.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Lives of Campbell, Scott, John Smith, Stone, Johnson; "Pioneer Preachers of Indiana;" "Dawn of the Reformation in Missouri," by T. P. Haley; "Concerning the Disciples," by B. B. Tyler; "Sketches of Our Pioneers," by F. D. Power; "Hand-book on Missions," by A. McLean; "Missionary Fields and Forces of the Disciples," by W. J. Lhamon; "Men of Yesterday," by F. W. Grafton. These books can be ordered of The Christian Publishing Co., of St. Louis; Century Publishing Co., of Chicago; The Standard Publishing Co., of Cincinnati, O., or The Guide Printing and Publishing Co., of Louisville, Ky.

The books of A. McLean, W. J. Lhamon, F. D. Power and B. B. Tyler are in the Bethany Reading Course, and should be ordered of J. Z. Tyler, 798 Republic street, Cleveland, Ohio.

If any Societies desire material for Forefathers' Day, we will be glad to furnish, free of cost, short sketches of the following:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Thomas Campbell, Barton W. Stone, John Smith, Benjamin Franklin, G. W. Longan, Alexander Campbell, Walter Scott, Sam'l K. Houshour, Thomas Munnell.

ESSAYS.

Profit of Studying Our Pioneers.—J. Z. Tyler.

Forefathers' Day, Its Meaning and Its Spirit.—Benj. L. Smith.

The Study of Our Pioneers.—F. D. Power.

Concerning the Disciples.—F. D. Power.

Contributions of Different Men to the Thought of our Movement.—
Benj. L. Smith.

Why Am I a Disciple of Christ?—F. D. Power.

Fields that Wait.—Benj. L. Smith.

Our Kadesh-Barnea.—Benj. L. Smith.

Work Among Colored People.—C. C. Smith.

"Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord; Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hold of the pit whence ye are digged." (Isa. li. 1.)

UNIFICATION OF THE WORK OF THE STATE BOARDS OF MISSIONS
WITH THAT OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

Following the direction of the Springfield Convention, it has been the constant aim of your Board to secure closer relationships with the various State Boards of Missions, on the plan as adopted by the Springfield Convention, as follows:

"1. We recommend that Article IV. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by adding the following words: 'The corresponding secretaries of the various State Boards shall be ex-officio assistant secretaries of this Society.'

"2. That Article VI. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by substituting for the words, 'The corresponding secretaries of the States, and the presidents of the State Boards or Societies contributing to the treasury of this Society,' the following words, 'all the members of State Missionary Boards.'

"3. That the various State Societies be requested to so amend their constitutions as to declare their organizations auxiliary to this Society, and that they require their corresponding secretaries to give to the corresponding secretary of this Society their assistance in securing generous offerings for our general home missionary work. Also that it be made one of the constitutional duties of such corresponding secretaries to report fully, every year, to the corresponding secretary of this Society, the statistics of all State, district, county, and city mission work done within the borders of their respective States, that these may be embodied in the annual report of this Board.

"4. That the corresponding secretary of this Society be instructed to render such aid as he is able to offer the State secretaries, in securing liberal offerings for the work in the various States, and that he endeavor to secure uniform dates, so far as possible, for the regular collections in all the States.

"While your committee does not believe that these recommendations, if adopted by this Board, and by our General Convention, will at once, or perhaps ever, remove all the obstacles to a successful prosecution of our home mission work, it is our confident hope that, if promptly and faithfully carried out by those responsible for their execution, they will remove much of the friction now existing, bringing larger contributions into our treasury, and insure more complete and accurate reports of our home mission work.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"W. F. RICHARDSON,

G. A. HOFFMANN,

A. J. BUSH,

"J. H. BAUSERMAN,

J. G. WAGGONER,

Committee."

The Board has asked every State Secretary to act as an Associate Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society. We have voted assistance to the treasuries of thirty-two State Boards of Missions from our treasury. We have given the work of State Missions a prominent place each year on the program of the National Convention. In ordaining Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for Home Missions, the National Convention directed that forty per cent. of the offering from that day should be returned to the treasury of the State Board of Missions of the state from whence it came.

It is the constant aim of the Acting Board to assist our State Boards in every way practical. It is with great pleasure that we call the attention of the Convention to the growing intimacy between the various State Boards and the general work.

We file reports from these State Boards, according to the direction of the Springfield Convention, as follows:

ONTARIO.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 2,250,000.
Number Members in the State, 5,500.
One member to every 400 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 70.
Number Preachers living in the State, about 30.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, James Tolton, P. O. Walkerton, Ont.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, R. W. Ballah, P. O. Box 601, St. Thomas, Ont.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Miss Hannah E. McDougall, P. O. Guelph, Ont.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1886.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$2,179.09.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$24,000.00.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, say 20.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, unknown (say 1,500), including the last 14 years.
Number of other additions by missionaries, unknown (say 1,000), including the last 14 years.
Total number added by missionaries last year, say 150.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 13.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 17.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) May 30 to June 3d, 1901, (place) Owen Sound, Ont.

R. W. BALLAH.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number Members, 2,000.
Number Congregations, 27.
Number Preachers living, 10.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. A. Barnes, P. O. St. John, N. B.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, L. A. Miles, P. O. St. John, N. B.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$790.66.
Amount of money raised in State for Foreign work, \$250.65.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1 part time last year.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 4.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) September, (place) Milton, N. S.

W. A. BARNES.

Our General Board is assisting the work at Halifax and Pictou, Nova Scotia, and we hope soon to make an appropriation to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Board to assist them in maintaining a general evangelist in that district. We assist the Ontario Board of Co-operation and at Hamilton, Ontario. The work in Canada is reasonably prosperous.

NEW ENGLAND.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the New England States, 5,640,894.
Number Members in the States, 3,000, or possibly less.
One member to every 1,880 of the population.
Number Congregations in the States, 22.
Number Preachers living in the States, about 30, some not regularly ordained, 10 regular pastors.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Roland A. Nichols, P. O. 41 Hollywood, Worcester, Mass.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, S. M. Hunt, P. O. Box 644, Springfield, Mass.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ,

Dr. H. L. McClusky, P. O. Worcester, Mass.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1865.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,311.49.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$2,000, estimate for missions, etc.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, none this year.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 214.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 9.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 9.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) June, 1901, (place) Lubec, Maine.

S. M. HUNT.

New England has a population of nearly six million. It is one of the great mission fields of the world for the plea for New Testament Christianity. It is developing into a foreign mission field; there are 400,000 Armenians; 50,000 French Canadians, mostly Roman Catholic, among whom we have attempted as yet no work. In New England the Congregational Board of Home Missions supports 412 missionaries, the Baptist Board maintains 41, the Presbyterian 18. The brethren of New England are loyal, devoted, and sacrificing in order that the cause may be built up in their region. Our Board is helping them, and it is our purpose to continue that help and increase it as the brotherhood entrusts us with more money.

NEW YORK.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 7,500,000.

Number Members in the State, 7,675.

One member to every 977 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 47.

Number Preachers living in the State, 50.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Eli H. Long, M. D., P. O. 1335 Main St., Buffalo.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. P. Lichtenberger, P. O. 175 Laurel St., Buffalo.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, C. R. Neel, P. O. 61 Manhattan St., Rochester.

Date of Incorporated Missionary Society, October 1, 1878.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$2,175.00.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 87.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 49.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 136.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 6.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 6.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) September, 1901, (place) Rochester.

J. P. LICHTENBERGER.

It is with great pleasure that we call the attention of the Convention to the report from New York State. The field is one that should appeal to the heroic in our nature. There are in New York State over two thousand cities having more than five thousand inhabitants where there is not a church that is simply Christian. It is our hope that the day may not be far distant when we can greatly multiply the number of missionaries in this fruitful field. The Congregational Board of Home Missions maintains 68 missionaries in New York; the Baptists 9, and the Presbyterians 6.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, E. District, about 3½ millions.

Number Members in the State, 6,352; 39 churches report 5,787; 15 churches estimated 565.

One member to every 550, about, of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 54.
Number Preachers living in the State, 29.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, L. Maxwell, P. O. Williamsport, Pa.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, C. W. Harvey, P. O. Plymouth, Pa.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Miss Mary E. Hanna, P. O. Lock Haven, Pa.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, August, 1833.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$505.27, as shown by church reports.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$31,574.60.*
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 90.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 41.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 131.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 5.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 5.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Sept. 12th, 1901, (place) Plymouth, Pa.

C. W. HARVEY.

*In Eastern Pennsylvania we have a fruitful field, had we but the means to enter the doors open to us. With a populous territory, we have a large number of large towns and cities in many of which nuclei of Disciples can be found and in all of which by proper effort the cause of primitive Christianity could be planted. We are weak in numbers and in wealth, the larger part of our churches being small country congregations. We need the fostering care of the General Board to enable us to do the work at our doors, and no field in the United States will better repay investments than Eastern Pennsylvania. In Harrisburg, from a small band of 15 in a single year the church has grown to a membership of 70, and Harrisburg was not the most promising field in Eastern Pennsylvania. A like effort in other towns would produce equally gratifying results.

C. W. HARVEY, Cor. Secy.

Eastern Pennsylvania feels keenly the loss of Charles S. Long. The brethren there see about them one of the greatest mission fields in all the world. There are two and a half millions of people, and we have a very few small congregations of disciples of Christ. They feel the need of the help of the brotherhood, and claim that a very little money expended there will produce great and permanent results. The Congregationalists support 37 missionaries in Pennsylvania, the Baptists 9, and the Presbyterians 6.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 2,000,000.
Number Members in the State, 13,779.
One member to every 146 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 94.
Number Preachers living in the State, 68.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Robert S. Latimer, P. O. 648 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, T. E. Cramblett, P. O. 351 Spahr St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Herbert Yewell, P. O. 13 Cortland St., Allegheny.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$2,200.00.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 4.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 10.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 11.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 2-4, 1900 (place) Somerset, Pa.

ROBT. S. LATIMER.

Western Pennsylvania is developing in the most rapid way in all material lines. Greater Pittsburgh has become one of the industrial

centers of the United States. The western part of Pennsylvania is one vast hive of industry. Men in pursuit of material things need often to be admonished that they should secure also the spiritual things. H. F. Lutz has accepted the place to become the City Missionary in Greater Pittsburg, under the support of the "Margaret Oliver Fund." We believe that that work will prosper. Many places are open to us if we only had the men and the means to enter these ripe home missionary fields.

MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,270,000.
Number Members in the State, 3,723.
One member to every 423 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, Maryland, 24; Delaware, 1; D. C. 4.
Number Preachers living in the State, Maryland, 12; Delaware, 1; D. C. 9.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, B. A. Abbott, P. O. 917 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. A. Hopkins, P. O. Clayton, Md.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, P. A. Cave, P. O. Hagerstown, Md.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, Nov. 12, 1878.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,050.00.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$40,639.17.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 69.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 57.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 126.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 3 all; 4 part.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 5.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 1-4, (place) Baltimore.
J. A. HOPKINS.

Your Board is assisting the State Board of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia, and in addition to this we are assisting the mission church of Baltimore, under the care of Milton H. H. Lee. This church is being assisted by the F. M. Drake Memorial Fund. In Maryland the Congregationalists support 12 missionaries, and the Southern Baptists 11.

VIRGINIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,800,000 (estimated).
Number Members in the State, about 18,000.
One member to every 100 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 252.
Number Preachers living in the State, 120.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Wm. F. Fox, P. O. Richmond, Va.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, E. N. Newman, P. O. Richmond, Va.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, H. F. Miley, P. O. Woodstock, Va.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, November, 1875.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$4,088.80.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 3.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 140.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 77.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 217.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 6.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 8.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Nov. 13-16, 1900, (place) Richmond.

E. N. NEWMAN.

The Virginia brotherhood feel keenly the loss of F. M. Anderson. He had resigned all other work to become State Evangelist of Virginia, and it looked to the brethren as though he were the one to redeem our Israel in Virginia and greatly enlarge the work and set it forward in a victorious march. At the early age of thirty-one, while doing the work of an evangelist, he was accidentally killed by a railroad train. But the brotherhood of Virginia have determined on a larger work being done in that state than ever before, and your Board stands ready to assist them to the fullest extent of our ability.

WEST VIRGINIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,000,000, 1900 census.
Number Members in the State, about 16,000.
One member to every 133 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 178.
Number Preachers living in the State, about 38.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, ex-Judge J. A. Campbell, P. O. New Cumberland, W. Va.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, A. Linkletter, P. O. Moundsville, W. Va.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, J. W. Yoho, P. O. Cameron, W. Va.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, Oct. 5, 1870.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,204.06.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2, Parkersburg and Central.
- Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 40.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 17.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 305.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1 all time, by State Board.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 11.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 4 to 7, (place) New Martinsville, W. Va.

A. LINKLETTER.

The work in West Virginia is growing very rapidly under the careful leadership of A. Linkletter, the indefatigable State Secretary. We are assisting the churches at Huntington, Morgantown, Colliers, New Martinsville, as well as the State Board. The church at Bluefield decided to support a missionary in a special field under the auspices of the General Board. We united with them in selecting the field in the Southeastern part of West Virginia, where there is a stretch of territory of over a hundred miles in which there is not a church that is simply Christian. It is a mining district. Geo. Rader was selected as the missionary for that field and began an enthusiastic campaign, but ill-health closed his labors. We have about concluded negotiations with another missionary for the same field.

NORTH CAROLINA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,617,947.
Number Members in the State, 10,000.
One member to every 161 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 120.
Number Preachers living in the State, 52.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. J. Harper, P. O. Smithfield.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, B. H. Melton, P. O. Wilson.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, W. G. Johnston, P. O. Kinston.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1845.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,200.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, for local work and foreign Missions, \$9,370.50.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 3.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 27.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 12.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 39.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 4 a part of time, and 1 full time.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 56. This is unusually good.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 29 to Nov. 1st, (place) Ayden.

B. H. MELTON.

The work in North Carolina is brighter and seems to be more prosperous than ever before in the history of the State. The work has recently been renewed at Asheville. A new church house is being built, and it is thought that a strong church can be established there. The brethren at Asheville need very much the leadership and support of the brethren at large.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,151,149.

Number Members in the State, 1,500.

One member to every 767 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 32.

Number Preachers living in the State, 14.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. C. Richardson, P. O. Robertsville, S. C.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, Dr. C. W. Erwin, P. O. Erwinton, S. C.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, October, 1879.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$458.50.

Amount of money raised in State for other Mission Work, \$100.00.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 90.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 2.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 30.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) Nov. 22-25, (place) Russellville (Church), P. O. St. Stephen's, S. C.

Dr. C. W. ERWIN.

We have a faithful few in South Carolina. Among them some of the most devoted men and women found anywhere in the country. They are loyal to the truth in Christ Jesus and New Testament Christianity, and though mostly separated far from our people they are determined to plant the cause in that state in the face of much opposition and prejudice. Our Board assists them in their mission work, and only regrets that we are not able to very greatly multiply the help extended to the Board of South Carolina.

GEORGIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,837,353 (census of 1890), much larger now, possibly 2,000,000.

Number Members in the State, 11,503.

One member to every 161 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 137.

Number Preachers living in the State, 74.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, H. M. Patterson, P. O. Atlanta.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, H. Charles Combs, P. O. Macon.

Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Mrs. B. S. McCash, P. O. Atlanta.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1850, so says J. S. Lamar.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$950, raised in State.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, have not been able to get statistics. Have written and written, but so many do not reply.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 60.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 50.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 110.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, whole time 1; part of time, 3.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 17.

Our next State Convention will be held (time Nov. 20-23, 1900, (place) Augusta, Georgia.

H. C. COMBS.

Georgia ranks as the empire state of the South. The brotherhood of Georgia are loyal and devoted to our plea. The needs of the state are represented as being "more well-equipped, aggressive, consecrated preachers." Second, more money with which to advance the cause. The condition of work is represented as being better than ever, and the brethren feel the necessity of greater evangelistic work. They are growing in confidence and desire that their work may be supported so that their Secretary and evangelist could give all his time to needy mission fields. It is believed by the brethren of Georgia that a State Evangelist could thus easily establish a congregation every two months, for the harvest is fully ripe in the South. They believe with a very little help they could establish our cause in the cities of Americus, Brunswick, Cordele, Waycross, Jackson, and Dalton. The harvest is ripe and they pray for reapers. There are many new communities of people who have moved into Georgia. From lack of means our cause is not keeping step with the growth of this empire state of the South. The Congregationalists have 22 missionaries in Georgia, and the Southern Baptists 11. There is an abundance of needed work that we are not doing. A strong Macedonian cry comes up from all over the Southland to our brethren of the North and Central West. Will we hear it? Will we heed it? Will we send workers into that rich Southern field and cheer the hearts and strengthen the hands of those who stand as picket soldiers for us?

FLORIDA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of State, 464,639.

Number of Members in the State, 1,900.

One Member to every 244 of the population.

Number of Congregations in the State, 47.

Number of Preachers in the State, 20.

Number of sittings in the Churches in the State, 4,200.

Number of Sunday Schools, 25.

Number of S. S. Scholars, 780.

Number of S. S. Teachers and Officers, 80.

Number Jr. C. E. and Bands, 7.

Number C. E. Societies, 10.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Dr. R. T. Walker, P. O. Cedar Keys.

Name of Cor. Sec. of State Board of Missions W. H. Coleman, P. O. Ocala.

Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ have none.

Date of Organization of Missionary Society, 1892 or 1893.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$141.80.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$8,000.

Number of churches organized by aid of State Society, 1.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of Society, 21.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 8.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 29.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 2.
Number of places assisted by missionary labor, 16.
Our next convention, time and place not fixed.

W. H. COLEMAN.

The brethren of Florida feel very greatly indeed the need of the brotherhood at large coming to their help. Not less than one thousand dollars a year should be given them for the purposes of maintaining their work. The State has suffered grievously from the visitation of men whose characters have not been above reproach and yet who claimed to be ministers of the gospel. The needs are great; the cry of Florida is the cry of conscious weakness to the greater strength of the brotherhood at large.

W. H. Coleman, the State Secretary, writes of the needs of the state as follows:

"Mrs. Viola D. Trice of Tampa, State Treasurer of Florida C. W. B. M., writes that there are about 30 Disciples in the city that she has on her list and that a canvass of the city will find as many more. She thinks they can raise \$500 in Tampa, and if the State Board can give them sufficient aid to place a strong man in that field a great work can be done. Tampa is not only a rapidly growing center of population but is also a famous winter resort. Preaching the Primitive Gospel in Tampa is not only preaching it to the South but to all the United States as well.

It is a rapidly growing city of the second class, the most important city of Florida, the gate-way to Cuba. She opens her doors to and calls for the planting of the pure gospel. In this important center of 50,000 people there are only four white preachers, namely Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational, and these are asking to have more preachers sent to them. The Cuban people are easier reached in Tampa, where they are free from priestly rule than they are in Cuba. Each church in Tampa has a Cuban Mission, and all are doing effective work. A few women, united in a C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, are doing a slender work, but keeping the needs of Tampa before the Missionary Boards. There are fifty or seventy-five members living there who will support the work. Our need is a competent leader. There can be no better or more fruitful field than is here presented. The Spanish language is easy to learn, the Cuban people at hand, and thus can be combined Home and Foreign Missions. We appeal for aid for Tampa.

Lake City, the seat of the Agricultural College, is an important field, Pensacola with its 15,000 people is an important center from which to disseminate the gospel, Appalachicola, Tallahassee, Palatka, St. Augustine, Orlando, Miami, Bartow, the seat of the Military School, and Key West with its 17,000 people are all important fields. And yet in all these centers of population and influence we have not one church. Nor can we enter these fields without large appropriations from the treasury of the A. C. M. S.

I think that our weakness in this state is due to the fact that we are not represented in these larger cities. Again we are weak because we have many anti-missionary churches and much anti-missionary literature is circulated.

We feel sure that we can overcome, in a large measure, these obstacles by effective missionary work. And in order to accomplish this we hope that the A. C. M. S. will appropriate as much as \$750 to the Florida work with the understanding that if we fail to secure the right kind of men to do this work that there will be paid into the State Treasury only so much of this money as may be wisely and judiciously expended."

No summary of the conditions in Florida can ignore the great loss to the state inflicted by another freeze. The successive freezes of '98 and

'99 seemed as blow upon blow, and wrought a wide-spread loss from which it will take long to recover.

The Congregationalists support 27 missionaries in Florida, and the Southern Baptists 38.

ALABAMA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,700,000.
Number Members in the State, 12,000.
One member to every 141 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 216.
Number Preachers living in the State, 81.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, D. D. Updegraff, P. O. Selma, Alabama.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, E. V. Spicer, P. O. Selma, Ala.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, E. V. Spicer, P. O. Selma, Ala.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, in 1886.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$900.
Amount of money raised in State for other Mission Work, \$300.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 1.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 100.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 150.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 250.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 3.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 8.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Nov. 12-15, (place) Anniston.
E. V. SPICER.

Alabama, lying next to Georgia, has similar conditions and similar needs. They plead for more men and more money. It is a great field for evangelistic and pastoral work. Many weak congregations have no regular preaching. The State evangelist finds it easy to organize churches, but very much harder to take care of them after they are organized. The State Board writes: "We appreciate the help we have received from the American Christian Missionary Society. Without your timely assistance we could not have accomplished what has been done. Great good has been accomplished in the last year. This is one of the ripest fields in the world; we need workmen to go in and gather the golden harvest. Our people are poor; we are unable to pay large salaries, but we hope for a continuance, and indeed for an increase of the help of the General Board."

The burden of ministerial supply and support is upon our Alabama brotherhood. No large advance can be taken for want of funds. Such splendid openings as are before us show the beckoning hand and the pleading voice of duty calling for larger work to be done in Alabama.

The Congregationalists support 37 missionaries in Alabama, the Southern Baptists 22.

MISSISSIPPI.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,289,600.
Number Members in the State, 6,905.
One member to every 184 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 140.
Number Preachers living in the State, 42.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, B. F. Manire, P. O. Jackson, Miss.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, Nat. G. Jacks, Jackson, Miss.

Date of Organization—Missionary Society, 1883.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,350.00.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 37.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 31.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 68.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 4.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 8.

Our next State Convention will be held (place) Jackson.

N. G. JACKS.

The financial condition of Mississippi is represented as being alarming. The long continued rains of last spring and summer nearly ruined crops over the entire state. Cotton will not be a fourth crop, corn is a failure. "Unless help comes in a large measure from the American Christian Missionary Society our work must suffer very much. We believe you will do very much for us."

In Mississippi the Southern Baptists support 15 Missionaries.

LOUISIANA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,200,000.

Number Members in the State, 1,000.

One member to every 1,200 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 16.

Number Preachers living in the State, 2.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. F. Adams, 315 Gravier St., P. O. New Orleans, La.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, M. Pittman, 4017 Perrier St., P. O. New Orleans, La.

Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, J. R. Hewett, P. O. New Orleans, La.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, Oct., 1896.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$200.00, report for 5 months only.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, no report.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 1.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 38 reported indirectly.

Number of other additions by missionaries, no report.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 62.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 2. No Evangelist this year, to date.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 2, by A. C. M. S.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) May, 8-10, (place) Shreveport.

M. PITTMAN.

We have only sixteen congregations in Louisiana, and they are all small. It is reported that we have a thousand members in the state, which is only one member out of twelve hundred of the population. There are few places where we attempt to maintain Missionary organization that are weaker than the state of Louisiana. Louisiana needs very much a general evangelist who would be a man of power, who understands the New Testament gospel, and who is willing to sacrifice much to lay the foundations in that state.

On account of its being the gate-way to the tropical South, Louisiana is an important field for missionary work. There are many cities and towns that are open to the plea of Jesus Christ if they only had a preacher. "How can they hear without a preacher; how can they preach except they be sent?" The Baptists support 25 missionaries in Louisiana.

Our people feel keenly the lack of fellowship caused by our isolated

condition, and the work is suffering because so little is being done. Many who might be won to our plea for the New Testament faith without a human creed are hesitating to unite with such a "feeble folk."

ARKANSAS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,128,178 (census of 1890).
Number Members in the State, 31,000 (estimated in part).
One member to every 30 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 440 (this includes all that seem to be living, some not lively).
Number Preachers living in the State, 250.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, John Fletcher, P. O. Little Rock.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, E. C. Browning, P. O. 2000 Adams St., Little Rock.
Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, J. N. Jessup, P. O. Little Rock.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, Constitution adopted 1883, Co-operative work carried on for 35 years irregularly.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$3,474.35.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, through our State co-operation, \$3,357.72.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 4.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 180.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 201.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 381.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 11.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 83.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) June 4-6, (place) Ft. Smith
E. C. BROWNING.

E. C. Browning has been the Moses to lead the Israel of Arkansas out of Egypt into the promised land of aggressive, consecrated, united effort for Christ. There is a large number of scattered disciples in the state gathered in little groups that should be brought together and taught to co-operate for the up-building of the kingdom. The State very greatly needs the help of the brotherhood at large that they may be led more rapidly along the way. It is a common confession among those who have not been actively engaged in co-operative work, that churches that remain isolated are dead or dying. The recognition of this condition is a hopeful sign for Arkansas work.

There are many places in Arkansas that could be reached with the assistance of appropriations of one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars a year to supplement the salary of the preacher. The mere holding of a meeting in such places will not do the work that is to be done. About fourteen houses of worship have been built in Arkansas during the year.

TEXAS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 3,000,000.
Number Members in the State, 75,000.
One member to every 40 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 700.
Number Preachers living in the State, 450.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Judge Anson Rainey, P. O. Dallas, Texas.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, B. B. Sanders, P. O. Austin, Texas.

Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ,
J. H. Douthit, P. O. Houston, Texas.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1886 (in June).
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$9,027.65.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$2,500.00.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 14.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 746.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 861.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 1,607.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 8.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 393.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) June 20-24, 1901, (place)
Galveston, Texas.

B. B. SANDERS.

Texas is an empire in itself. The entire income of the American Christian Missionary Society could be spent in Texas profitably and the opportunities of that great state would not be met. There are many towns of two thousand or more where our people have no church organization, and there are many additional places where organizations exist that are unable of their own strength to support pastors. Some of these are of strategic importance, where we must come to their help or we will lose not only the local church but all the region round about. Mineral Wells is a natural sanitarium, to which hundreds of people from all parts of the United States go every summer to regain their health, and if we had a good preacher located there many of these people would take home the gospel of the New Testament faith as the Ethiopian eunuch carried it back to his home after he was baptized by Philip the evangelist, and obeyed the word which Philip preached to him.

Your Board is helping the State Board of Texas, and is assisting also the work at Galveston, San Antonio, and El Paso, which we report elsewhere. The Congregationalist Board of Home Missions supports 13 missionaries in Texas, and the Southern Baptists 164.

Within the borders of Texas we find the most interesting foreign fields; shall we refuse them the gospel simply because they are near and not far off? We have there 275,000 Spanish speaking Mexicans, and there are large German settlements where we would find a welcome if we went constrained only by the love of Christ.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 400,000.
Number Members in the State, 4,500 estimated.
Number Congregations in the State, 70 estimated.
Number Preachers living in the State, 45.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, S. B. Dawes, P. O. Muskegee.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, F. G. Roberts, P. O. Vinita.
Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, I. R. Mason, P. O. Ardmore.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1896, present organization.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$450.00.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$5,000.00, estimated.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 4.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 90.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 300.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 390.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 2.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 7.

F. G. ROBERTS.

The probabilities are that Indian Territory will be open to settlement during the coming year. Our treasury is not sufficient to keep more than one man at work in that Territory. The Congregationalists

support 45, the Southern Baptists 85, and the Presbyterians 36. We ought to have not less than ten or twelve missionaries laying the foundations of churches, gathering the scattered flock into folds, and shepherding them so that when Indian Territory is open to settlement we shall have a distinct place in the formation of the religious life of that Territory.

OKLAHOMA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 425,000.
Number Members in the State, 10,000.
One member to every 42½ of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 110.
Number Preachers living in the State, 103.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

23. Name of President of State Board of Missions, Dick T. Morgan, P. O. Perry, Okla.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, W. A. Humphrey, P. O. Guthrie, Okla.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Nellie Whitfield, P. O. Kildare, Okla.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1890.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$400.00.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$8,500, estimated.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 35.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 450, estimated.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 2,000, estimated.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 200.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 3.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 25.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Sept. 25-27, (place) Guthrie.
W. A. HUMPHREY.

Oklahoma will soon become a state in the Union. It offers to us the finest opportunity for aggressive and successful work of any field known to the Board. The work of W. A. Humphrey as State Evangelist has been quite successful. The cry of Oklahoma should not go unheeded. The Southern Baptists support 42 missionaries in the territory, and the Presbyterians 18.

NEW MEXICO.

We have only six small churches in New Mexico. There is no territorial organization. Our Board has maintained S. K. Hallam as Territorial Evangelist. His work has been confined chiefly to the church at Roswell, which is the commercial and educational center of that whole section. The church has been freed from debt, and will henceforth be self-supporting. It will a strong radiating center for all Southeast New Mexico. A general evangelist is needed, wholly supported by missionary funds, for the full year, as the character of the work to be done is such that he could not expect to raise more than his expenses in that field. There are little groups of brethren at Carlsbad, Las Vegas, Silver City, and Raton. Each of these could be organized, and with a little help from the Board for a year or two would become self-supporting churches. In the mountain regions of New Mexico there are many small towns where there are a few disciples who need to be encouraged and helped by an occasional visit from the missionary. Our Evangelist, S. K. Hallam, says, "Would that our whole brotherhood could behold the vision of the many men of New Mexico who are saying 'Come over and help us'".

The Congregationalists support 6 missionaries in New Mexico, the Baptists 9, and the Presbyterians 35. Our appropriation for New Mexico should be increased. Since January 1st, Bro. Hallam has added sixty-six members to the church.

ARIZONA.

We have only two churches in Arizona, at Phoenix, and Tempe. The church at Phoenix is a child of the Missionary Society. The church at Tempe has also been assisted by appropriations from our Board. Our brethren feel that if an evangelist could be supported in the Territory he could organize a number of churches that would grow into self-supporting congregations in due time. The church at Phoenix files its report which is printed elsewhere. It is expected since they have secured their new meeting-house that under the leadership of a strong pastor they will soon assume self-support and allow the Board to go elsewhere with their appropriation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, about 250,000.
Number Members in the State, 4,000.
One member to every 63 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 36.
Number Preachers living in the State, 35.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, A. C. Smither, P. O. 1147 Hope St., Los Angeles.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. P. Ralstin, P. O. Ventura.
Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Paul McReynolds, P. O. Redlands.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1889.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$392.24.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, none.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 43.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 70.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 113.
Number of missionaries (Missionary Pastors) employed whole or part time, 6.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 6, beside these, several out stations and revival meetings.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Aug., 1901, (place) Long Beach.

J. P. RALSTIN.

It has been the policy of the Board of Southern California to aid weak churches rather than organize new ones. Thus it has been made possible for a number of churches to have preaching and regular pastoral care. Many of these churches would have ceased to meet but for this help of the Board. Our Board has decided that we will continue to aid these weak churches for another year. The Southern California Board asks that, "the General Board increase the appropriation to five hundred dollars for the next year, because Southern California is rapidly filling up with people from all parts of the world. New towns are springing up, and others are being rapidly peopled. The new development of the oil industry is attracting a large number of people to our part of the state. We need men to go to these new places, secure lots and get the first concessions for building meeting-houses. Three successive dry seasons have crippled our work, and rendered it almost impossible to enter the old fields, to say nothing of taking possession of new ones. The failure of crops has almost bankrupted many who formally gave liberally to the work of our Board. We have promised aid to seven congregations next year. The demands upon us are pressing. The new year opens auspiciously, and with proper encouragement from the General Board we look for the best results that have been reached for many years.

In Southern California the Congregationalists support 37 missionaries, the Baptists 17, and the Presbyterians 29.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 975,000, North of Tehachapi Pass.
Number Members in the State, 13,000, North of Tehachapi Pass.
One member to every 75 of the population, North of Tehachapi Pass.
Number Congregations in the State, 104, North of Tehachapi Pass.
Number Preachers living in the State, 80, North of Tehachapi Pass.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, R. N. Davis, P. O. Santa Cruz.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, Henry Shadle, P. O. Sacramento, 1310 25th.
Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, W. G. McMellin, P. O. 2620 N. Sacramento.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, October, 1882.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,350.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, none.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 32.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 44.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 76.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 10.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) July-Aug., (place) Santa Cruz.

HENRY SHADLE.

The work in Northern California is growing very rapidly. The brethren are planning larger things than ever before in their history. It is believed that there is to be a greater development of the Pacific Coast than anywhere else in the near future, and these brethren feel that they ought to get themselves ready to reap the great harvests that are before them.

In Northern California the Congregationalists maintain 48 missionaries, the Baptists 37, and the Presbyterians 49.

OREGON.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, about 400,000, approximately.
Number Members in the State, 7,000, approximately.
One member to every 57 of the population, approximately.
Number Congregations in the State, 117.
Number Preachers living in the State, 75.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, Morton L. Rose, P. O. Eugene.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. B. Lister, P. O. Eugene.
Name of State Superintendent Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Miss Alice Christian, P. O. Forest Grove.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1891.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$733.50.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, none last year, time was occupied in strengthening the weaker churches.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 53.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 72.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 125.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 5.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 60.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) June, (place) Turner.

J. B. LISTER.

Under the leadership of J. B. Lister the work in Oregon has grown steadily. The Board is assisting them; and the State Board of Oregon, seeing the ripe fields all about, while they feel very grateful to us for assistance rendered, yet are inclined to be a little impatient that we can not enter with them into the reaping of so ripe a harvest. It is thought that our growth in Oregon will compare favorably with that of any other state in the Union.

In Oregon the Congregationalists support 29 missionaries, the Baptists 34, and the Presbyterians 54.

J. B. Lister writes, "Our State work was much advanced last year by your help. We have now six missions supported by your Board and ours together.

"Never before in the history of Oregon have we had such regular, systematic work and as large a work as now. The population of our State has grown 50,000 in the past year. We have not gathered out of this enough to keep our proportion of our Oregon people. Our last report showed 1 in 54 members of the Christian Church. This year we have to report 1 in 57. We need more aggressive evangelism."

WASHINGTON.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 150,000.
Number Members in the State, 3,500.
One member to every 42 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 40.
Number Preachers living in the State, 26.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. S. McCallum, P. O. Olympia.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, Neal S. McCallum, P. O. Olympia.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, unorganized, Prof. R. K. Beattie acts as Superintendent, P. O. Pullman.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1886.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$700.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, not reported.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 30.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 52.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 82.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 6.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 10-15, (place) Tacoma.

NEAL S. MCCALLUM.

Neal S. McCallum has been the efficient State Evangelist in Washington, and has been devoted to his work. In Washington we have some cities that promise to leap into great importance. Seattle, Tacoma, and New Whatcom on the Coast, and Spokane and Waterville in Eastern Washington, are places where we should have strong churches and should be radiating centers for all the region round about. Spokane is the only place in this region where the church is self-supporting.

The Congregationalists have 74 missionaries in Washington, the Baptists 45, and the Presbyterians 68.

WM. F. COWDEN'S REPORT.

The report of Wm. F. Cowden, General Superintendent of the Northwest, covering this entire region, is as follows:

In reviewing our work for the current year in this district, including the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah, I am glad to report that it has been a year of unusual activity and prosperity. Our churches for the most part have made solid and substantial growth. Nearly all have been supplied with regular preaching, by competent and faithful men. Our ministerial force in the Northwest has been greatly strengthened by the addition of such men as Neal McCallum, King Pendleton, David Husband, B. F. Clay, J. A. Pine, J. W. Wittkamper, O. H. King, and others worthy of mention, did space permit. J. W. Allen, of Chicago, spent several months in eastern Washington and did our churches there lasting good. The visit of J. V. Updike was also a benediction to our people. Our churches have strengthened materially as well as spiritually. The terrible financial collapse, which so nearly ruined these new states, left our churches submerged in debt; and only the timely aid and prolonged leniency of the Church Extension Board enabled many of them to survive. This indebtedness has continued an al-

most insuperable hindrance to the progress of our work. This year has been marked by heroic efforts to throw off this incubus. Several of our churches have paid their entire indebtedness; others have greatly reduced theirs, and still others are struggling and sacrificing with a zeal which insures success. These are great achievements, and under existing circumstances indicate solid growth. The outlook for our cause is more encouraging than ever before. Our work is becoming better systematized. Our membership has steadily increased, and has grown more stable and homogeneous. The spirit of dissension and strife, the bane of former years, has almost entirely disappeared. The spirit of enlarged liberality and activity in all lines of Christian enterprise, has been greatly developed, and all seemed filled with larger hope. Then too, external conditions are all favorable to growth. The increase of population both in city and country was never so great as at present. The country with its diversified and boundless resources of field, forest and mine, is being rapidly developed. All lines of industry are active, and the country was never in the enjoyment of such general and solid prosperity. And yet our work in this field is only well begun. The wonderful development of the gold fields of Alaska and our relation thereto, the civil and commercial relations of our nation with the powerful nations across the Pacific ocean, and the character and magnitude of the business and intercourse arising therefrom, the principal highway for which is undoubtedly by way of Puget Sound, brings to us in this great Northwest, opportunities and responsibilities for the extension of Christ's kingdom favorable and far reaching, it seems to me, beyond any other field now open to our people. Our churches, few in number, young in experience, and as yet as but imperfectly equipped, are utterly unable to cope with the situation, especially in our large commercial centres, without continued and increased assistance from the church at large. Every mission in the Northwest, and the number should be greatly increased, should continue to receive the generous support, of our missionary boards. Instead of reducing appropriations to this work they should be greatly increased, especially in the larger cities. May God give His people to appreciate the magnitude of the work He has put upon them and endow them with faith and consecration sufficient for its achievement.

At present the work under the auspices of the general board is distributed as follows: In Washington, B. H. Lingenfelter, at Seattle; King Pendleton, at Tacoma; J. N. Smith, at New Whatcom; Victor Carlson, at Port Townsend; at Tacoma; J. N. Smith, at New Whatcom; Victor Carlson, at Port Townsend; A. Dotson, at Pendleton; O. H. King, at LaGrande; J. F. Tout, at Ashland; and J. B. Lister, State Evangelist. In Idaho, B. F. Clay, at Boise City; and Caldwell; J. W. Wittkamper, at Moscow; and J. A. Pine, at Lewiston. In Utah, W. H. Bagby, at Salt Lake City.

The reports of these brethren will show that our cause in their respective fields has made commendable progress and is in healthy condition.

My own personal work is of such character that it can not be expressed in figures or tabulated. Nearly five months of the year were spent in the service of the board in the East, chiefly in the state of Iowa. The remainder of the year was spent among the churches in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, in such work as seemed most needful. During the year I have visited in all eighty-one churches and mission fields, attended eight state and district conventions and delivered one hundred and forty-seven sermons and missionary addresses.

IDAHO.

The State of Idaho has not yet organized a mission Board, although a conference has been called to meet this year, which may culminate in an organization. Our Board has assisted the churches at Boise, Caldwell, and Moscow, and done some general evangelizing in the state. The reports from these places are presented under the regular reports of the workers of our Board.

In Idaho the Congregationalists have 13 missionaries, the Baptists 16, and the Presbyterians 27.

UTAH.

We have only two churches at Utah; one at Salt Lake City under the direction of our Board, and one at Ogden which has been assisted by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The Congregational Board of Home Missions has 13 missionaries in Utah, the Baptists 6, and the Presbyterians 22.

There is an opportunity to very greatly increase our work in Utah if we only had the means to do it. The report of W. H. Bagby, our missionary at Salt Lake City, is combined with that of the other workers employed by our Board.

COLORADO.

The work in Colorado and Montana is assisted by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, they having selected these states as the special field for their work. We have received no reports from these states.

NORTH DAKOTA.

We have only four small churches in North Dakota. The population is 200,000. The field is ready for the harvest. The forces there are entirely too weak to maintain the work, and whatever is done must be done entirely by the General Board.

The Congregationalists support 41 missionaries in North Dakota, the Baptists 33, and the Presbyterians 63.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 450,000.
Number Members in the State, 3,035.
One member to every 14 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 29.
Number Preachers living in the State, 19.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, C. P. Gregory, P. O. Aberdeen.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, N. B. Baldwin, P. O. Tyndall.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, H. H. Seymour, P. O. Arlington.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1883.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$978.39.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$4,553.89.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 150.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 125.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 275.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 2.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 3.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) 2d Tuesday in June, (place) Sioux Falls.

N. B. BALDWIN.

The work in South Dakota has been torn by dissension, but it is believed that a better day is coming for that work. The General Board has been compelled to withhold appropriations from the field until the brethren would agree to work together for the up-building of the cause.

It is finally thought the time has come when we can go to their help with some assurance of success, and an appropriation has been made to assist the State Board of South Dakota.

NEBRASKA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,058,910.
Number Members in the State, 17,562.
One member to every 60 of the population.
No. Congregations in the State, 185.
No. Preachers living in the State, 125.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, E. V. Forell, P. O. Kearney.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, W. A. Baldwin (Temporary), P. O. Ulysses.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Earl E. Boyd, P. O. Belvidere.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1867.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,129.97.
Amount of money raised in State for other Work, \$——.
No of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2—Bluevale, Superior.
No. of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 74.
No. of other additions by missionaries, 145.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 219.
No. of missionaries employed whole or part time, 16.
No. places assisted by missionary labor, 14.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) August, (place) Bethany.
W. A. BALDWIN.

The work in Nebraska for several years has been raising debts, building new houses, repairing and reseating and repainting, with, at the same time, a vigorous overhauling of the old church registers. This has cleared away some rubbish, and seemingly reduced our numbers. Our total additions this year reported from one hundred churches is 1,798, and the other eighty-five churches, including some of the largest and active, ought to average at least half as many, which would make the total additions some 2,400 for the year. There seems to be a net gain of 2,000 from the returns, which would bear out these figures and more. We need a few more good preachers who can work for six hundred dollars. We ought to have six hundred dollars from the Home Board to assist the churches that need help in getting meetings and pastoral supply, which we can not give this year, owing to the intention to put a Secretary in the field all the time. We can organize some new congregations in very important towns if we can be thus supported.

In Nebraska the Congregationalists support 89 missionaries, the Baptists 38, and the Presbyterians 96.

KANSAS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State in 1895, 1,334,668.
Number Members in the State, 47,000.
One member to every 28 1-3 of the population.
No. Congregations in the the State, 400.
No. Preachers living in the State, 240.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, W. C. Chenault, P. O. Ft. Scott, Kan.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, W. S. Lowe, P. O. 1221 Clay St., Topeka.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, D. S. Kelley, P. O. Emporia.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, about 1868.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$2,650.00.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$200,000.00.
No. of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 3.
No. of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 150.
No. of other additions by missionaries, 50.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 200.
No. of missionaries employed whole or part time, 5.
No. places assisted by missionary labor, 25.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Sept., 1900, (place) Hutchinson.

W. S. LOWE.

The Kansas State Secretary writes of their work as follows:

Our needs are considerable, and are pressing upon us. We will need this year, as last, all the help that the National Board can give. In addition to the points helped last year we will need a special allowance

for Kansas City, Kansas, which is now being organized and is quite promising. The condition of our State work was never better, and the outlook is bright. The possibilities for Christian work, and especially for the Christian church in Kansas, are almost unlimited. The population of the state is rapidly increasing, bringing for the most part a sturdy, reliable class of people within our borders, who gladly accept our plea. As a people we are growing rapidly; have gained from all sources about two thousand last year.

In Kansas the Congregationalists support 41 missionaries, the Baptists 62, and the Presbyterians 111.

MINNESOTA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,500,000 (estimate, have not seen 1900 statistics).
Number Members in the State, 2,498 reported, believe there are 5,000 if we could only get into line.

One member to every 613 of the population.

No. Congregations in the State, 34 reported.

No. Preachers living in the State, 21.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, A. D. Harmon, P. O. 289 Nelson Ave., St. Paul.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. K. Shellenberger, P. O. Madelia, Minn.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, H. T. Sutton, P. O. Excelsior.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, October, 1857, Inc. Sept., 1877.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$1,101.46, by State alone.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$24,570.20.

No. of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.

No. of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 78.

No. of other additions by missionaries, 28.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 106.

No. of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1, as Cor. Sec. and Ev. 16 weeks, divided between three others.

No. places assisted by missionary labor, 10.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) last week Aug., 1901, (place) Redwood Falls.

J. K. SHELLENBERGER.

The work in Minnesota has been ably guided during the year by J. K. Shellenberger. He says, "We have many isolated disciples who are not identified with our work. Our great effort is to get them to identify themselves, and to greatly enlarge our work during the coming year. The outlook is very hopeful; we are attempting large things. With a membership of only 2,500 we are raising the cry of "1,000 souls for Christ in 1901." We hope sincerely that the pleasant relations between the American Christian Missionary Society and the Minnesota State Board will be continued. This is a splendid mission field. May the Lord help us to win great harvests! We ask a continuance of the appropriation."

The Congregationalists maintain 96 missionaries in Minnesota, the Baptists 60, and the Presbyterians 98.

WISCONSIN.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,500,000.

Number Members in the State, about 1,305.

One member to every 1,153 of the population.

No. Congregations in the State, 25.

No. Preachers living in the State, 10.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. H. Berkey, P. O. Monroe, Wis.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, David Wetzell, Richland Center.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, H. F. Barston, P. O. Hickory.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, Nov. 1873.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, about \$700.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, about \$1,850.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, one dead church resurrected.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 21.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 7.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 28.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 1 whole time, 4 two weeks each.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 14.

DAVID WETZELL.

C. G. McNeill has been supported by the American Christian Missionary Society and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, together with the State Board of Missions, as the Corresponding Secretary and Evangelist of Wisconsin. He has presented his resignation, and the Board has decided to select a State Evangelist, and to make an effort to press very strongly the evangelistic work. We have only twenty-five small congregations in Wisconsin. It is a great mission field. The General Board should expend thousands of dollars there. The Congregationalists have 86 missionaries there, the Baptists 51, and the Presbyterians 53.

MICHIGAN.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 2,241,454 (census of 1895).

Number Members in the State, 8,885 (700 isolated disciples also have been listed).

One member to every 225 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 103.

Number Preachers living in the State, 63 (45 engaged in work more or less actively).

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, G. P. Coler, P. O. Ann Arbor.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, Alex. McMillan, P. O. Grand Rapids.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, H. H. Halley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1868.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$750.00.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$2 27.04.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 2.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, no correct record.

Number of other additions by missionaries, no correct record.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 376.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 6.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 20.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) June, 1901, date not definitely settled, (place) Detroit.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

The work in Michigan has been guided during the last year by Alex. McMillan, the efficient Secretary. His resignation has been accepted, to take effect within three months. The Michigan Board desires to emphasize the evangelistic side of their work. There is not a church that is simply Christian in the northern peninsula of Michigan. There is a number of small bands of disciples throughout the state that is thought by an enthusiastic evangelistic effort can be organized into

congregations and be gradually led to self-support. The State Board asks for a continuance of the appropriation from the American Christian Missionary Society.

The Congregationalists in Michigan support 74 missionaries, the Baptists 18, and the Presbyterians 86.

IOWA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 2,200,000.

Number Members in the State, 55,000.

One member to every 40 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 412, unorganized bands, 86, total, 498.

Number Preachers living in the State, 325.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, A. M. Haggard, P. O. Des Moines.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, B. S. Denny, P. O. Des Moines.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, J. M. Lucas, P. O. Des Moines.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1869.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$8,676.00.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$25,337.00, new buildings, \$111,000.00.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 8, and dead churches saved, 5.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 439.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 509.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 948.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 19.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 55.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) Sept., (place) Cedar Rapids.
B. S. DENNY.

Iowa is one of our strong states. It has been very efficiently led by B. S. Denny as Corresponding Secretary, and has done very effective work during the last year. A great deal of building of church houses has been accomplished in the state.

MISSOURI.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 3,500,000.

Number Members in the State, 160,000.

One member to every 22 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 1575.

Number Preachers living in the State, 770.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, T. B. Haley, P. O. Kansas City.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, T. A. Abbott, P. O. Kansas City.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, C. E. Hill, P. O. Pleasant Hill.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, just held 63 Convention (annual).

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$5,330.

Supplemental Funds, \$12,563.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$33,814.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 44.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 1,468.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 1,339.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 2,807.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 33.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 50.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) Monday after 3d Sunday in September, (place) Mexico.

T. A. ABBOTT.

Missouri is the empire state for our brotherhood. We have here 160,000 members, more than in any other state in the Union. The work in Missouri is led by T. A. Abbott, Corresponding Secretary. There remains very much land to be possessed, especially in Southeastern and Southern Missouri. The State Convention has raised the cry of "10,000 souls for Christ in Missouri in 1901." We shall wish them all possible success in this great effort. Missouri ought to lead our brotherhood in every good word and work, and especially in sending out the word of life to the weak regions of our own nation, and to the nations lying beyond.

ILLINOIS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 3,826,351.
Number Members in the State, 123,892.
One member to every 30 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 792.
Number Preachers living in the State, 468.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, W. W. Weldon, P. O. Williamsville, Ill.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. Fred Jones, P. O. Stanford, Ill.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, Geo. L. Peters, P. O. Taylorville.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1850.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$8,317.05.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 6.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 1,110.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 586.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 1,696.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 43.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 51.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 2-4, (place) Bloomington.
J. FRED JONES.

Illinois has just celebrated the Jubilee of her organized missionary work in a great Convention held at Bloomington. J. Fred. Jones is the efficient Corresponding Secretary of the State, ready for every good word and work.

In Illinois special efforts ought to be made by our people to reach the 35,000 mining population of the State. The Congregationalists support 82 missionaries in Illinois. Chicago is the greatest field for City Evangelization open to the disciples of Christ.

The brotherhood of Illinois have a growing desire to share in the great work of redeeming our land and making our millions loyal citizens of the Kingdom of God. The Southern part of the State has been retarded by the teaching of those opposed to aggressive organized missionary work, and lies as an open field needing to be re-evangelized by our people.

INDIANA.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 2½ millions, estimated.
Number Members in the State, 119,000.
One member to every 21.8 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 889.
Number Preachers living in the State, 501.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, A. B. Philputt, P. O. Indianapolis, Ind.
Name of Field Secretary of State Board of Missions, T. J. Legg, P. O. Logansport, Ind.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ,
B. L. Allen, P. O. Irvington, Ind.

State S. S. Evangelist, T. J. Legg, Logansport, Ind.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, June, 1849.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$2,000.

Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$6,000 estimated.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 21.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 1,300.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 200.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 1,500.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 4.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 36.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) May, 1901, (place) Anderson.

T. J. LEGG.

The Indiana forces are led by T. J. Legg. He writes that there is in Indiana fourteen county seats unoccupied by churches that are simply Christian; that there are one hundred towns of one thousand population or more in Indiana unoccupied by our people. In addition to this there are one thousand small towns or country neighborhoods where we should have churches.

Southern Indiana is like Southern Illinois, and for the same reason needs to be re-evangelized, and the dying churches infused with the light of a missionary gospel that endeavors to save its own life by giving of that life for the salvation of others. So many churches there have lost their lives by trying to save everything for themselves.

T. J. Legg, the Secretary, writes of Indiana, "No other people do as much with as little money, and no other people are as welcome to the masses of the people as are we with the New Testament gospel. With proper consecration we could easily take Indiana for Christ."

OHIO.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 3,666,000, census of 1890, 1900 not yet in.

Number Members in the State, 70,275.

One member to every 52 of the population.

Number Congregations in the State, 540.

Number Preachers living in the State, 392.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, C. W. Huffee, Pres. Society, Toledo; A. R. Teachout, Pres. of Board, Cleveland.

Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, S. H. Bartlett, The Beckwith Franklin Circle, P. O. Cleveland.

Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, C. A. Freer, P. O. 1068 Oak St., Columbus.

Date of Organization Missionary Society, May 12, 1852.

Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$13,734.52.

Amount of money raised in State for other Mission work, \$62,122.41, cannot accurately tabulate local work.

Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 293 in 48 years, 1 last year.

Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 653.

Number of other additions by missionaries, 232.

Total number added by missionaries last year, 885.

Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 35.

Number places assisted by missionary labor, 41.

Our next State Convention will be held (time) May 21-23, (place) Akron.

S. H. BARTLETT.

Ohio has made very efficient progress under the leadership of S. H. Bartlett, the Corresponding Secretary. Ohio is a great recruiting station for our people. It is said that there are as many Ohio disciples scattered throughout the West as there are left in the State.

KENTUCKY.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State, 1,858,635 (census of 1890).
Number Members in the State, 115,000.
One member to every 16 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, 900.
Number Preachers living in the State, 480.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, J. W. McGarvey, Sr., P. O. Lexington, Ky.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, H. W. Elliott, P. O. Sulphur, Ky.
Name of State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor of Church of Christ, S. M. Bernard, P. O. (Parkland), Louisville, Ky.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, Sept., 1840.
Amount of money raised last year for State Mission Work, \$20,436.29.
Amount of money raised in State for other work, \$31,336.08.
Number of Churches organized by aid of State Society, 12.
Number of persons baptized by missionaries of the Society, 786.
Number of other additions by missionaries, 809.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 1,695.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 30.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 200.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) Oct. 4 and 5, (place) Paris, Ky.

H. W. ELLIOTT.

Kentucky is one of the strong states for our brotherhood. In numbers, in character, in influence, we take a leading place among the people of that state. Our state work is led by H. W. Elliott. Their great work is done in the mountains of Eastern and Southern Kentucky. It is very efficiently done.

SOUTHERN KENTUCKY.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population of the State (South Kentucky), about 600,000.
Number Members in South Kentucky, about 25,000.
One member to every 24 of the population.
Number Congregations in the State, South Kentucky, about 175.
Number Preachers living in South Kentucky, about 50.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WORK.

Name of President of State Board of Missions, M. E. Webb, P. O. Trenton, Ky.
Name of Corresponding Secretary of State Board of Missions, J. W. Gant, P. O. Elkton, Ky.
Date of Organization Missionary Society, 1875.
Amount of money raised last year for South Ky. Mission Work, \$3,611.94.
Number of Churches organized by aid of Society, 3.
Total number added by missionaries last year, 676.
Number of missionaries employed whole or part time, 3.
Number places assisted by missionary labor, 48.
Our next State Convention will be held (time) May 28-30, 1901, (place) Madisonville, Ky.

J. W. GANT.

The work in Southern Kentucky has been led for many years by J. W. Gant as Corresponding Secretary. The field is the southwest part of the state. It is a very needy mission field. A large number of very small congregations there need to be strengthened and confirmed in co-operative mission work. They are to be congratulated on the measure of success that they have attained.

TENNESSEE.

The work in Tennessee has been led by A. I. Myhr. He has made a brave fight against much opposition to organized missionary work. Our Board has entered into contract with the Tennessee State Board to assist in maintaining an evangelist in Memphis to do the work of City Evangelization. We hope for closer co-operation and relations with the Tennessee State Board.

STATE BOARD LABOR REPORTS.

STATE	Name of Corresponding Secretary.	Address.	Days.	Sermons.	Baptisms.	Accessions by Letter	Other Accessions.	Organized Churches.	Organized S. S.	New or unorganized Stations helped.	No. Pastors or Evang. Employed.	Places assisted by Missionaries.
Ala.....	E. V. Spicer.....	Selma.....	730	161	12	9	27	1	2		2	12
Ark.....	E. C. Browning.....	Little Rock.....	2615	1309	180		173	5	12	24	9	
Cal. No.	Henry Shadle.....	Sacramento.....	365	150	31	10	6			2	3	4
Ga.....	H. C. Combs.....	Macon.....	661	417	48	18	22	1			2	16
Ind. Ter.	F. G. Roberts.....	Vinita.....	369	275	53	187	13	2	2	1	2	10
Kas.....	W. S. Lowe.....	Topeka.....	661	466	66	31	16	1	2	13	9	20
La.....	M. Pittman.....	New Orleans.....	136	81	3	4					1	35
Md.....	J. A. Hopkins.....	Clayton.....	585	295	52	4	32	1			3	4
Mich.....	Alex. McMillan.....	Grand Rapids.....	591	450	165	20	44	2	1		5	12
Minn.....	J. K. Shellenberger.....	Madelia.....	307	325	78	57		2	1		5	15
Miss.....	N. G. Jacks.....	Jackson.....	565	294	129	22	19	1	1	4	1	3
Neb.....	W. A. Baldwin.....	Ulysses.....	2069	747	86	106	49	2		1	16	19
N. Eng.	S. M. Hunt.....	Springfield, Mass.	1860	579	Total, 59)						7	6
N. Y.....	C. M. Kreidler.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1568	501	94		31				5	6
No. Car.	B. H. Melton.....	Wilson.....	365	103	38	25	10	2	3		5	5
Okla.....	W. A. Humphrey.....	Guthrie.....	365	102		67	20	6			1	14
Ont.....	A. H. Cowherd.....	Hamilton.....	241	89	4	9					6	16
Ore.....	J. B. Lister.....	Eugene.....	365	254	37		16			2	1	14
Pa. E.....	C. W. Harvey.....	Plymouth.....	1825	488	10	9	46				5	5
So. Car..	C. W. Erwin.....	Erwinton.....	365	221	47		21	1	2	2	1	31
Tex.....	B. B. Sanders.....	Austin.....	3192	2605	522	448	274	14	13	264	14	21
Va.....	E. N. Newman.....	Richmond.....	1039	339	42	23	30		1	5	7	7
Wash.....	N. S. McCallum.....	Olympia.....	334	132	4	6	45	1	1		1	14
W. Va....	A. Linkletter.....	Moundsville.....	365	275	17	9	29	2		8	1	
Wis.....	C. G. McNeill.....	Milwaukee.....	365	184	13	1	4	1	3	7	1	11
Cal. So.	J. P. Ralstin.....	Ventura.....	1560	416	43	70					7	6

Your Board takes great pleasure in presenting these various reports of the State Boards of Missions. We hope that this intimacy between the State and National Boards will grow into the heartiest confidence and co-operation. There is no work among us that needs more the cultivation and support of the brotherhood than the work of our State Mission Boards. We must remember that if these states are evangelized it must be done very largely by the work of the various State Boards of Missions. Kentucky must be evangelized by the Kentucky brotherhood; Ohio if evangelized at all for our great plea must be evangelized through the Ohio State Board of Missions. The same is true of Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The other State Boards will receive a little help from the National Treasury, but this help is intended simply to stimulate the local forces, and in no sense to be a substitute for the utmost efforts of the various State Boards. The reports show that the help extended from the treasury of the American Christian Missionary Society to the thirty-two State Boards of Missions has served as a stimulant and not as a soporific. The cry of each state ought to be "State Mission to the front," and the state work should occupy no secondary place in the love, in the offerings, and the support of the brotherhood of that state.

OUR POLICY.

The Board will not continue appropriations, which do not give some promise of growth, whether from lack of interest or lack of opportunity. There are hundreds of places where hopeful churches can be organized with fair promise of growth.

OUR FORM OF CONTRACT.

The Board has adopted a form of contract which places the appropriations to each mission on a descending scale.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEMORANDA of agreement between the Acting Board of the AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY and, of

WITNESSING: 1. That the Acting Board of the A. C. M. S. agrees to pay, in quarterly installments, to the said Dollars for services as missionary pastor in for months beginning, 19

2. That the said agrees to serve as missionary pastor in for months, beginning, 19 , and to receive the aforesaid Dollars as the full obligation of the A.C.M.S. It is understood that he will look to the church at for the balance necessary to compensate him for his services, his whole salary for the time not to exceed Dollars.

3. The said agrees to make regular reports, as directed by the Corresponding Secretary of the A.C.M.S., embracing days in the field and at home, the names of places visited, the number of sermons preached, the number of baptisms and other accessions, the number of churches assisted and organized, the amount of money collected by him from all sources, and any other matters of general or special importance necessary to inform the Board of the condition of his field of labor. He agrees also to make collections of money as directed by the Corresponding Secretary, and to credit the same to the Board of the A.C.M.S., any excess of receipts over and above the obligation of the said.....to apply on the obligation of the A.C.M.S.

4. This Contract is on the descending scale—it is understood that unless the church at suffers unusual loss from death, removal or division that the amount appropriated will be reduced each year until the church becomes self supporting.

5. It is agreed that either party to this agreement may cancel the same, by giving three months' notice.

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Cor. Sec'y, in behalf of Acting Board.

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Missionary.

Dated, ...190

We call attention to the article IV, this indicates the plan of teaching churches self-support.

Your Board has found there is danger of injuring congregations by too much and too long continued help. It is necessary, frequently, over the protest of assisted churches to insist that they attempt more toward self-support each year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following churches will assume self-support:

West End, Atlanta, Georgia.
Huntington, West Virginia.
Toledo, Ohio.
El Paso, Texas.
Roswell, N. Mex.

These are deserving of special honor in that they assume the burden of self-support sometimes by faith, always in the face of great hardship, yet desiring that the money may be sent to help others more needy than themselves. We hope this list may be largely increased next year.

The following churches are inserted on the Roll of Honor because they reached or surpassed their apportionment.

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Alabama—		
Birmingham	\$100.00	\$100.00
Greenville	10.00	10.00

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Arkansas—		
Hot Springs	\$10.00	\$10.00
Little Rock (First)	50.00	65.00
Pea Ridge	10.00	15.05
California—		
Anaheim	10.00	14.91
Gilroy	20.00	21.25
Lakeport	30.00	30.50
Petaluma	10.00	10.00
Sacramento	10.00	11.00
San Francisco (West Side)	20.00	41.90
Saratoga	15.00	18.15
Watsonville	50.00	101.15
Winters	10.00	17.96
Woodland	20.00	20.25
Colorado—		
Manzanola	10.00	10.75
Florida—		
Cedar Key	15.00	22.70
Ocala	25.00	60.00
Georgia—		
Atlanta (First)	200.00	202.70
Idaho—		
Boise City	15.00	29.00
Payette	10.00	25.00
Illinois—		
Ancona	20.00	30.65
Blandinsville	10.00	16.60
Centralia	20.00	24.45
Champaign	10.00	17.50
Chicago (First)	15.00	46.80
Chicago (Irving Park)	15.00	15.25
Chicago (North Side)	50.00	69.17
Colfax	10.00	10.75
Donovan	15.00	15.00
Fairfield	20.00	47.20
Galesburg	25.00	25.45
Kankakee	10.00	10.00
Kansas	15.00	15.00
Lomax	10.00	12.28
Mattoon	10.00	20.25
Nunda	10.00	10.90
Old Bedford (Blandinsville)	10.00	21.35
Princeton	10.00	10.00
Raritan	10.00	11.90
Springfield	200.00	230.00
Taylorville	30.00	42.38
Toluca	15.00	18.05
Walnut	25.00	25.00
Indiana—		
Bethany (Charlestown)	10.00	12.00
Brook	10.00	10.00
Burlington	10.00	23.53
Columbus (East End)	10.00	19.37
Fairview (Angola)	10.00	25.00
Fayetteville	15.00	15.00
Flora	35.00	38.00
Greensburg	10.00	12.51
Hamilton	30.00	37.50
Indianapolis (North Park)	10.00	10.00
Jamestown	15.00	18.50

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Jeffersonville	\$25.00	\$27.00
Logansport	50.00	125.00
Metz	30.00	86.00
North Scott (Angola)	10.00	15.50
Peru	20.00	21.00
Princeton	10.00	12.85
Roachdale	10.00	18.50
Salem	30.00	30.00
South Scott (Angola)	10.00	25.00
Terre Haute (Second)	10.00	10.00
Vevay	10.00	11.00
Warsaw	10.00	16.00
Iowa—		
Altoona	15.00	15.00
Bethel Grove (Liscomb)	15.00	15.00
Centerville	50.00	112.50
Elliott	10.00	15.00
Farragut	10.00	13.25
Holly Springs	10.00	10.00
Iowa Falls	10.00	15.00
Keota	15.00	16.66
Long Grove	15.00	15.00
Moulton	10.00	10.00
Mt. Sterling	10.00	11.00
Oskaloosa	20.00	45.00
Rising Sun	25.00	27.60
Rockwell City	15.00	26.07
Schaller	20.00	23.55
Shellsburg	10.00	11.13
Storm Lake	10.00	16.85
Tama	10.00	11.25
Urbana	10.00	12.00
Vinton	10.00	10.00
Volga	10.00	10.00
West Liberty	50.00	50.00
Woodbine	10.00	10.25
Kansas—		
Beloit	30.00	32.21
Burrton	10.00	14.25
El Dorado	15.00	15.00
Emporia (First)	75.00	90.00
Galena	10.00	10.00
Manhattan	20.00	32.50
Miltonvale	10.00	12.00
Ottawa	10.00	10.00
Pleasanton	10.00	10.00
Salina	15.00	60.00
Thayer	10.00	12.60
Valley Falls	10.00	14.25
Winfield	15.00	21.25
Kentucky—		
Ashland	20.00	20.00
Athens	30.00	35.00
Augusta	10.00	10.00
Bellevue and Dayton	20.00	27.90
Bethlehem (Thomson)	25.00	30.00
Bohon	10.00	14.35
Bullettsville	10.00	28.01
Butler	20.00	25.00
Cane Ridge	10.00	12.25
Carlisle	50.00	60.00

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Clifton	\$25.00	\$27.01
Covington (Fourth St.)	100.00	100.00
Dover	10.00	26.00
Florence	15.00	21.60
Gardnersville	10.00	13.25
Hazel Green	30.00	33.00
Lexington (South Side)	10.00	45.91
Mt. Eden	10.00	13.25
New Liberty	15.00	16.50
Newport (Central)	25.00	27.00
Newport (First)	20.00	26.07
New Union (Faywood)	100.00	113.35
Old Union (Lexington)	10.00	10.00
Owingsville	50.00	51.35
Petersburg	15.00	20.50
Point Pleasant (Constance)	15.00	26.26
Richmond	125.00	125.00
Sulphur	10.00	12.50
Trenton	10.00	19.90
Washington	30.00	36.20
Winchester	100.00	100.00
Maryland—		
Baltimore (Fulton & Walbrook Ave)	15.00	15.50
Hagerstown (First)	100.00	108.55
Michigan—		
Eau Claire	10.00	15.00
Grand Rapids	50.00	75.06
Minnesota—		
Austin	10.00	11.00
Lu Verne	10.00	10.30
Mankato	25.00	34.28
Marion	15.00	26.50
Rochester	10.00	23.60
St. Paul (First)	50.00	50.00
Sharon	10.00	12.50
Mississippi—		
Clarksdale	10.00	10.00
Edwards	15.00	16.73
West Point	15.00	25.00
Missouri—		
Antioch	10.00	10.25
Appleton City	10.00	12.90
Aurora	10.00	15.50
Berea (Stephens' Store)	10.00	10.00
Big Springs (Laddonia)	10.00	10.00
Bowling Green	10.00	11.00
Breckenridge	10.00	11.01
Brownington	10.00	10.37
Buffalo	10.00	10.00
Carthage	10.00	10.00
Chamois	10.00	11.26
Cherry Box	10.00	10.00
Clayton	10.00	10.91
Converse	10.00	10.00
Craig	15.00	26.30
Drexel	10.00	10.00
Emden	10.00	10.00
Independence	50.00	50.00
Joplin	20.00	50.00
Kansas City (11th & Locust)	200.00	328.64
Kansas City (So. Prospect)	20.00	25.00

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
King City	\$10.00	\$25.00
Lancaster	15.00	15.90
Lawson	10.00	10.00
Marionville	10.00	11.75
Maysville	10.00	10.00
Miami	10.00	16.50
Monroe City	75.00	75.00
Newark	20.00	26.68
Odessa	10.00	10.00
Orchid	10.00	11.15
Pleasant Hill	10.00	13.00
Raytown	10.00	10.00
St. Louis (Beulah)	10.00	12.00
St. Louis (Second)	10.00	10.00
St. Louis (Fourth)	15.00	40.00
Savannah	30.00	30.00
Springfield (First)	10.00	10.00
Trenton	30.00	67.70
Vandalia	10.00	15.00
Montana—		
Anaconda	10.00	24.50
Florence	10.00	10.50
Nebraska—		
Beatrice	50.00	50.00
Bradshaw	10.00	15.00
Cozad	10.00	11.60
Craig	10.00	15.40
Hastings	25.00	28.00
Lincoln (First)	15.00	25.33
Minden	15.00	15.00
Odell	10.00	10.00
Omaha (First)	30.00	39.20
Palmer	15.00	20.00
New England—		
Brockton, Mass.	15.00	16.00
Springfield, Mass.	25.00	42.50
Worcester, Mass.	100.00	100.00
So. Lubec, Me.	10.00	10.00
District of Columbia—		
Washington (Ninth St.)	25.00	34.00
Washington (Whitney Ave.)	10.00	10.00
New York—		
Buffalo (Forest Ave.)	15.00	15.00
Buffalo (Jefferson St.)	75.00	100.00
Wellsville	20.00	46.20
North Carolina—		
Winston	10.00	13.25
Ohio—		
Austintown	15.00	18.10
Carthage	25.00	25.00
Champion	10.00	10.00
Cincinnati (Central)	300.00	343.19
Cincinnati (Fergus St.)	25.00	34.35
Cincinnati (Richmond St.)	75.00	80.00
Cincinnati (Walnut Hills)	150.00	193.87
Cleveland (German)	10.00	10.00
East Granger (Worden)	10.00	16.40
Garrettsville	15.00	15.00
Hillsboro	10.00	10.00
Kent	15.00	15.45
McArthur	10.00	10.00

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Mentor	\$10.00	\$10.00
Millersburg	30.00	34.20
Milton Center	15.00	17.75
Minerva	30.00	34.58
Newark	50.00	60.00
New Richmond	10.00	10.00
Newton Falls	10.00	14.01
New Vienna	10.00	10.48
Oak Harbor	10.00	14.15
Ravenna	10.00	16.35
Ripley	10.00	10.15
Rutland	15.00	20.25
Salineville	10.00	10.00
Springfield	10.00	13.55
Toledo (Central)	15.00	20.00
Uhrichsville	25.00	57.75
Van Wert	10.00	11.00
Wellsville	20.00	20.25
Oklahoma—		
Perry	15.00	20.00
Shawnee	10.00	10.50
Oregon—		
Albany (Central)	10.00	10.00
Athena	20.00	57.60
Drain	10.00	10.00
Eugene	15.00	20.00
Forest Grove	10.00	10.00
McMinnville	10.00	20.00
Monmouth	25.00	26.20
Salem	30.00	30.80
Pennsylvania—		
Beaver Falls	15.00	15.75
Bellevue	15.00	20.65
Centerville	10.00	10.50
Covington	10.00	11.33
Erie	25.00	26.00
McKeesport	10.00	14.51
Meyersdale	10.00	10.00
New Centerville	10.00	10.50
Philadelphia (Third)	20.00	26.81
Philadelphia (Sixth)	10.00	10.00
Uniontown (Central)	50.00	71.00
South Dakota—		
Elrod	10.00	20.00
Tennessee—		
Adamsville	10.00	15.06
Clarksville	15.00	20.00
Crockett Mills	15.00	15.00
Memphis (Second)	35.00	40.20
Memphis (Third)	10.00	11.00
Texas—		
Corsicana	10.00	12.76
Dallas (Central)	100.00	100.45
Ennis	15.00	16.00
Henrietta	10.00	10.05
Lockhart	15.00	15.00
Longview	20.00	21.50
Midland	20.00	50.00
Plano	10.00	10.00
Sherman (Central)	40.00	46.70
Sulphur Springs	10.00	10.00

	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Sulphur Springs (Palestine)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Troy	10.00	10.00
Weatherford	15.00	15.00
Utah—		
Salt Lake City	50.00	50.00
Virginia—		
Charlottesville	50.00	50.00
Corinth (Enfield)	10.00	10.75
Danville	10.00	10.75
Gilboa	20.00	37.50
Lebanon (Grove)	10.00	11.00
Liberty (Green Bay)	20.00	56.04
Richmond (Marshall St.)	25.00	47.22
Tazewell	30.00	53.46
Washington—		
Dayton	30.00	41.57
Garfield	10.00	10.00
Goldendale	10.00	12.00
New Whatcom	50.00	50.00
Olympia	50.00	50.00
Vancouver	10.00	26.63
West Virginia—		
Bluefield	125.00	200.00
Cameron	15.00	16.10
Dolls Run	10.00	11.00
Morgantown	15.00	30.00
Moundsville	10.00	23.55
Parkersburg	10.00	10.00
Wheeling	75.00	75.00
Nova Scotia—		
Milton	15.00	31.00
Ontario—		
Rat Portage	10.00	10.00
Prince Edward Island—		
Charlottetown	15.00	26.00
New Glasgow	15.00	20.00
Hawaii Islands—		
Honolulu		34.05
Mexico—		
Monterey		21.22
Porto Rico—		
San Juan		44.36

THE FIELDS AND THE WORKERS.

Robert Moffett said it would be a great day when the report of the American Christian Society became too large to be read to our National Convention: we have reached and passed that day; this is probably the last report that will print the detail reports from many missions, relying upon the statistical reports from each mission to keep the brotherhood informed of our work. The mass of details has grown so much that we find it will not be profitable to attempt the further publication of these details.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

Your board has continued the work of city evangelization in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Greater Pittsburg, Memphis, Tenn., and an appropriation is under consideration to inaugurate this work in San Francisco and the cities around the Bay.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The work in St. Louis has prospered under the leadership of A. J. Marshall, the City Evangelist. His report is as follows:

The period of mission co-operation of the American Home Missionary Society with the City Mission Board has extended over a little more than one year. May 1st, 1899, the Acting Board made an offer of one dollar for every dollar the City Churches would raise, up to the amount of \$1,000, toward the maintenance of a city evangelist in the field. The proposition was accepted and A. J. Marshall was called to take charge of mission work. The period covered by this report has been one of very general prosperity among the churches. The tabulated statement, made a part of this report, shows in a statistical way the present condition of the churches. The number reported is thirteen, and every congregation owns the house it is worshipping in. A very unusual fact in city church work where new organizations are constantly springing up. It speaks well for the financial management that has made it possible. Every church organization is in good working and growing condition and regular preaching has been maintained throughout the year, with every one, excepting Ellendale, which as a mission point, was only taken in charge by the city evangelist and organized for work about June 1st of this year. Since then the work has been steadily growing there.

Ten of the churches report moneys raised on church building account either to liquidate debts or to repair and enlarge. For this purpose \$9,669 have been raised, making a reduction of several thousands on the item of church debts.

More money for missions by more than \$1,200 is reported this year than ever before.

The total amount of money raised for all purposes in the thirteen churches during the year has been \$31,289.81, which for the 3,200 members, resident and non-resident, reported, averages almost ten dollars per capita. It is safe to say that very few of the churches of the brotherhood reach this high level in ordinary years.

And yet the membership in the churches in St. Louis numbers but few of the wealthy people of the city. This result is obtained by the most careful and wise methods in church finance.

The plan of work pursued is not to organize numerous unhoused churches, more or less of them destined to fail, but to be sure that the fields are well chosen and members and means are obtainable to insure the permanency of the work.

The first work undertaken by the city evangelist was in South St. Louis, at Carondelet. A few disciples were found on the ground and services began in an old abandoned building on Pennsylvania avenue. After several accessions were gained, a house was purchased at a cost of \$2,500, on Virginia avenue, and payment of \$500 made with five years' time on balance. There were 27 baptized and 37 received by statement and letter under the labors of the Evangelist. July 1st last, with a membership of 94, the church called a pastor on full time, free of cost to the city board. The work is progressing finely at the present time. During the year the Evangelist held six series of meetings in the weaker churches and missions of the city in connection with which 81 were baptized and 69 received otherwise. The mission at Ellendale was taken in charge about June 1st, and a membership of 36 is already secured. The field is a promising one, and a self-supporting church is sure to be established within the year. They already have a small property which will have to be enlarged soon to meet the demands of the growing work.

At the time of this report the missionary outlook in the city is promising. The co-operation of the American Home Missionary Board, with the city churches, seems to be the only sure and effective method for bringing sufficient force to bear in these most difficult fields to win the victories that will subdue them to Christ. The churches in the cities alone and unaided can not do it. The cost of buildings and grounds is so great that it requires the growth and accumulations of many years before any single congregation is able to meet its current expenses and complete its house. It is safe to say that ten years is a brief period to do this in, with the average congregation. Ten years ago St. Louis contained but five congregations and but two of them were at all decently housed. Since then seven more have been added to the three struggling ones that before existed, making ten who in the stage of imperfect development have contended for success. Still another ten years must wear away before it can be said that we have in this city reached the point of assured stability and capacity for doing the grander and more im-

portant work of the gospel. Outside help is indispensable to the work, and the state and national boards can surely find no fields so needy and yet so promising as these great centres of population. A. J. MARSHALL.

CHURCHES.	Members.	Letters Statement.	Baptisms.	Current Expenses.	Building.	Missions.	Bible School.	Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
Central	500	20	30	\$3000	\$ 750	\$1300 00	\$300	\$25,000	None
First	620	105	29	4000	1500	256 20	329	35,000	\$3000
Mt. Cabanne	300	20	15	3000	1600	871 60	300	28,000	8000
Compton Heights	295	42	24	1660	1487	232 62	200	6,000	3800
Beulah	265	40	10	938		156 25	225	9,000	3050
Fourth	225	28	22	1400	300	190 57	340	4,500	None
Second	366	40	45	300	1460	54 88	200	20,000	3800
Fifth	116	3	10	602	190	25 00	150	3,500	1300
West End	101	16		833		143 99	122	10,500	6500
East St. Louis	205	34	19	1650	1600	30 00	165	5,000	None
Tuxedo	77	20	14	346	267	86 14	69	5,500	1837
Carondelet	94	37	27	380	500	64 56	80	2,500	2000
Ellendale	36	29	7	85		15 00	44	1,200	735
Total	3,200	434	252	\$18194	\$9,669	\$3426 81	\$2,515	\$150,700	\$34022

CHICAGO, ILL.

The work in Chicago has suffered somewhat by the loss of E. W. Darst, who was compelled to give it up on account of ill-health. E. W. Darst sacrificed his health in Chicago missionary work: his physician ordered him away to save his life; he went to Texas, where the salubrious climate and the restful work of caring for the church at Midland has served to partially restore his health. We regret to give him up from our work yet rejoice that his health is improving. He is a workman that needed not to be ashamed. The Board at Chicago have invited W. B. Taylor to accept this work and he begins the work the first of November. The report of Chicago is as follows:

About one year ago, the Chicago brethren unanimously agreed to choose an Acting Board composed of seven business men and entrust these men with the affairs of the Board giving them full power to act; and every three months to have a rally at which the Acting Board should give a report of their work and receive suggestions from the brethren. The results are altogether gratifying. The Rallies have been largely attended.

The next work of the Board will be to house these missions just as rapidly as possible. Work has already been begun looking to this end. Accepting the suggestion of Benj. L. Smith, we have formed a syndicate. One hundred people have pledged themselves to give \$5.00 apiece for every mission church built under direction of the Board. Funds have already been gathered at Austin, Evanston, Humboldt Park, Douglas Park, and Sixty-third street and Ashland avenue, putting them all in the range of probable candidates for help in the near future. The work of the superintendent will be to strengthen these missions and act as agent for the Board.

Nine meetings were held during the year: 3 by E. W. Darst, Supt. of missions; 5 by special evangelists, J. V. Coombs, J. P. Findlay, Will F. Shaw, I. J. Spencer, and C. G. Kindred. Three by resident pastors, J. H. O. Smith, W. B. Taylor, George A. Ragan. There were 207 baptisms and 99 others, making a total of 306. The meetings covered 219 days. The number of sermons was 250.

THE MISSION FIELD.

AUSTIN—The church here is ministered to by Geo. A. Campbell, who gives all his time to the work. They number 102 members, with a Bible school of 89 and a C. E. Society of 20. They expended about \$800 in the work during the year, gaining 31 members. They are perfecting plans to secure their own house.

DOUGLAS PARK.—Claire L. Waite, ministers here to a church of 84 members, having a Bible school of 140 and a Christian Endeavor Society of 16. They expended in the work \$466. The church has about held its own

Is now in good condition and hopes to build on lots held by the Church Extension board.

EVANSTON—This splendid church has grown to 135 members, has a Bible school of 125 and a C. E. Society of 46 members. Wallace C. Payne is pastor. They have expended \$1,456 in the work, gained 51 members during the year and have about \$450 in a building fund. They held a tent meeting resulting in 27 confessions and 6 others, conducted by I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, Ky. They have paid all bills and have money in treasury.

GARFIELD BOUL.—Church has 63 members, with 75 in Bible school, and 20 in C. E. Society. Fred. F. Grim preaches for them. They have spent \$525 in the year, gained 23 members. They had two meetings, one by J. V. Coombs of Houston, and one by E. W. Darst.

GARFIELD PARK—Lloyd E. Newcomer preaches here Sunday mornings. They have 53 members, 95 in the Bible school, and 14 in C. E. Society. They expended \$505 in the work, gaining 16 members. Recent confessions at the regular services indicate the condition of church after a hard experience.

HUMBOLDT PARK—Lloyd E. Newcomer preaches here at Sunday evening services. They have a membership of 60, Sunday school of 112, and a C. E. Society of 18. They have spent \$590 in the work, converted 13 persons, and have \$400 in building fund. With pledges and building syndicate money they are within \$150 of building.

IRVING PARK—Is a thriving church of 118 persons, having a Bible school of 140 and a C. E. Society of 22 persons. They expended \$865 in the work and gained about 30 members in the year. George A. Ragan is pastor. They have finished paying for their chapel.

RAVENSWOOD—Has become a union mission, our people confederating with others, increasing their Sunday school. They do not report to our Board.

63d AND ASHLAND AVE.—Here we have a church of 92 members, a Sunday school of 148 and an Endeavor Society of 37. They have expended \$645 in the work and gained about 40 members. Chas. M. Sharpe is pastor. They are negotiating for a lot with view of building.

SOUTH SIDE—(Colored) Church has a membership of 83 members ministered to by D. R. Wilkins. They have 65 children in Sunday school, and 40 in Endeavor Society. They have spent about \$500 during the year, including rent paid by B. N. E. E.

WEST PULLMAN—John Givens preaches for this lively young church. They have 85 members, and 125 in Bible school; also an Endeavor Society of 35 members. They spent \$368 in the work besides carrying a small debt in their property. They have had a steady growth and are comfortably situated in their own house.

NORTHWEST MISSION—Consists of Bible school of 195 children, mid-week prayer meeting, and the celebration of Lord's Supper. There are about 25 members residing in the community. They have expended \$240 in the work. W. W. Wightman is superintendent.

MAPLE WOOD MISSION—Is a Sunday school of 115 members, in a promising community. L. F. Bearnese is superintendent. The mission has cost \$124 during the year.

HALSTED STREET MISSION—Is conducted by members of the Englewood church and has a membership of 145, costing them \$202. They have a mid-week service and occasional preaching. H. L. Baynes is superintendent.

The down town work will be resumed again and carried on by individual effort, under the direction of W. T. Pursell and H. W. Thompson.

The report of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliaries to the Chicago mission churches appears in their annual report, while the relation of the A. C. M. S. to this work is presented elsewhere in this report.

We appreciate the help given by the American Christian Missionary Society, without which this work could not be done.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The work at Cleveland, Ohio, has been under the support of the Lathrop-Cooley fund. John E. Pounds has acted as Superintendent of the missions. His report is as follows:

Cleveland is a needy field. The Disciples of Christ are fairly well represented here as compared with other cities, but not as compared with the population. One twelfth of the people in Ohio live in Cleveland. We have 560 churches in Ohio and only 10 in Cleveland. If forty more churches were organized in Cleveland we would have only as many according to population as there are in the rest of the State. There are several locations in the city where the field is large and ripe.

The nine months' work has not resulted in planting any new churches, because there were some already started that needed attention. The work

was begun with a debt of \$11,000, which held the property of the missions and was responsible for their debts. An effort was made to raise \$20,000 to pay these debts and provide for the future. About \$16,000 of this is subscribed to date. This clears the way for the future and would be a good interest on the investment if nothing else had been done.

Three evangelistic meetings have been held, with good results, although the number of additions was small. Four missions have been supplied with preaching, at some local expense but none to the A.C.M.S. This is work that will tell for the future, as it has been done by practical men. In addition to this a German mission has been made possible, the city evangelist raising funds for its support. This mission is about seven months old and has 350 pupils enrolled. There is no truer or more successful mission work than this.

RAT PORTAGE, ONTARIO.

Joseph Keevil writes:

Two and a half years ago the disciples of Christ were unknown throughout Algoma District. For over a thousand miles east and one hundred and fifty west there was not a congregation of disciples to be found. We have now three congregations with a membership of about one hundred.

A live energetic church established here would do a great missionary work; (2) the great number of men who gather here from all parts of the country to work in the mines and lumbering camps makes this a very important missionary work now, as it enables us to preach the gospel to those who could not be reached at any other time or place; (3) the results of the work thus far done demonstrates the fact the people are ready for the plea of the disciples of Christ; (4) during the past year we have made a gain of ten in our membership, eight by confession and baptism, two by letter. The prospects of the work here are brighter than ever before. The success of the work is sure if we are faithful in the discharge of our duty.

The difficulties of the work here are few: (1) the transient condition of many who attend our services and of some who unite with us makes the work slow in coming to assume self-support; (2) a lack of financial ability to prosecute the work here in the way that would insure speedy results; (3) the bitter sectarian spirit so prevalent among the professed Christians that makes it sometime impossible to even speak to a person.

The one great need of the work here is a church home. If I am to continue the work here I hope to be able to secure enough money to buy a lot and have a building begun if not completed by another year.

We are not yet in position to assume self-support. To continue the work as it should be, it will be necessary to receive aid for at least one more year.

My income this year was \$540.00. It is impossible to live here on that amount of money. The cost is great for everything. It has been impossible for me to buy any clothes for either self or wife. I am expecting the church here to supplement my salary if I stay, and then it will be possible for me to live. I find unless a small increase is made in my salary I shall be forced to resort to some other employment to make a living.

We need at least the same help this coming year. When you remember it is less than two years since the first sermon was preached here, and then only one man who was a member of the church of Christ here, you will see our gain has been encouraging.

Trusting the above will give you a just conception of the work here I pray the churches will support the Board so that it will see its way clear to still stand by the cause here.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

E. C. Ford, writes:

Reporting the results of our labor in Halifax for the year just closing, I am glad to be able to say that in every department of the work there has been a decided growth. Besides the baptisms already reported, there is an encouraging increase in the knowledge of the Word of God, a deeper spirituality and earnest desire and determination by the help of God, to establish the cause we plead permanently in the city. As a result of this growing interest, more money has been raised for all purposes than ever before, so that the church has been able to meet all current expenses, pay a creditable amount on the debt, on the meeting-house, and do more for our several missionary interests than ever before.

We are entering on the new year with every prospect of success. We have arranged with Brother A. Martin, of Indiana, to hold us a meeting this winter. It is the determination of this little church to place itself on the Roll of Honor as a self-maintaining church, just as soon as it is in their power to do it. Nothing would afford us greater pleasure, while expressing our hearty thanks to your Board for the generous aid granted in our time of

need. To our Rally, the help of God, we would now stand alone. But for the great loss we have sustained in the removal of so many of our members, the increase we have made in the last two years would have enabled us to do so. But under these circumstances we must ask the continued aid of your Board, promising that we will make every effort in our power to relieve you of this, as soon as it is in our power to do so, and will ever be grateful for your interest in our work and your esteemed kindness to me.

✓ CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Robert Whiston writes:

The work in Charlottetown was never in better condition than at present, and we expect great things the coming year. We have been worshiping in a hall since our birth, and the crying need has been a house of worship. We were few in numbers and all of limited means. Our hall, by the way, was used during the week for plays, dances, etc. A strong preacher was an absolute necessity, one who could inspire confidence among the brethren, and who could raise the necessary funds to build. Such a preacher we could not get of ourselves and were it not for the aid given by the American Board, the cause in this city would be practically dead. I can not begin to tell you the great importance of the work in this city. Charlottetown is the capital city of the province and the center of thought and religious interest. A city of 12,000, affording every opportunity for the establishment of our cause and the preaching of our plea. I have been here 13 months. My people have given every co-operation and assistance, and we have large results. A beautiful home of worship, seating 350, located in the center of the church going district, was dedicated on September 23d. Several have been added to our membership and many others will enter soon. Twice as much raised for Home and Foreign Missions than ever before. Largest audiences in our history, which will be greatly augmented since we have a building of our own. And best of all, the community is awakening to the truth and power of our plea.

We hope soon to become self-supporting. A year or so more and we will return with interest into the coffers of the Home Board. We are making every sacrifice. People giving all possible, pastor laboring for small salary. Without the help of the Board this past year, our work here would have been in a most discouraging condition and possibly we would have been compelled to give up our hall.

I thank you on behalf of the Central Christian Church of Charlottetown, and in the name of Jesus Christ, for help rendered.

✓ PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA.

The year which closes August 31st, 1900, has been a very busy one in the history of the little congregation worshiping at Pictou, N. S. There have been thirty baptisms, more than have ever been known heretofore in the community. During the month of March, special services were held, conducted by J. A. L. Roning, resulting in what we here consider an abundant harvest. Seven were kept from baptism by Pedo-Baptist Shepherds.

In addition to the 19, who are reported above, the Captain and the Lieutenant of the local Salvation Army, obeyed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism, making the total number during meetings, 21. It may be of interest to add in this connection, that these two officers were so severely reprimanded from headquarters for their course, that they have been compelled to resign and return to their homes, declaring that they "Must obey God rather than men."

On the first Lord's Day in April, 1900, the George Street Christian Church was organized with 42 members, being scripturally officered by two elders and four deacons, who are still waiting ordination.

On the first Lord's Day in May, when we were taking a collection for the A.C.M.S., it was announced that Brother David Fullerton, our Senior Elder, had given to the congregation and to the Brotherhood, the building in which we worship, on condition that it should be the property of the Christian Church, as long as worship was conducted therein by a congregation of disciples, worshiping according to New Testament teaching. This property cost Brother Fullerton about \$4,000, and was built by him because the people in this town would not hire a hall for religious purposes. Can any other mission church among us point to a more generous contribution to Home Missions for this year? Brother Fullerton is not a rich man. Although over 70 years of age, he still stands at his lathe in his shop and works every day nearly. God will reward him.

Our condition then is this: We start off upon another year with property worth at least \$3,000, free from debt. We are enjoying good audiences and although many have already moved away to Cape Breton and elsewhere, yet those who remain are anxious to "contend earnestly for the fruit." We have

a S. S. with an average attendance of 39 or 40; a Young People's Meeting; C. W. B. M. Auxiliary; and believe in aggressive work. Since April 1st we have had nine baptisms, and so the good work goes on.

Our prospects are good. God has blessed us, "Sure He still will lead us on." A baptised brother told me the other day that he felt sure the time was not far distant when there would be a great upheaval in the religious condition of this country. Already we have received six Baptists into fellowship and we expect to help out in this great movement for the pre-eminence of the Christ.

LANSINGBURG, NEW YORK.

On March 26th, 1889, the church of Christ of Lansingburg, N. Y., was organized with fifty names on the roll, with preaching by C. M. Kriedler and J. M. Morris, until November. On the first of January, 1900, the cornerstone for a house of worship was laid on a lot centrally located and paid for. The 18th of March, 1900, witnessed the building completed and devoted to the worship of God. A large audience filled the house and \$1,400 in cash and pledges were raised. The dedication was followed by a series of meetings by the pastor, R. W. Stevenson, which resulted in a marked increase in the attendance and a number of additions by baptism, letter and statement, and a rapid growth of the Sunday school. Twenty-five have been added to the congregation since dedication. The Sunday school has grown from twenty to one hundred and twenty. The church now has a membership of 82, and the prospects are excellent for a largely increased congregation in the near future. The audiences are large and encouraging and promising. The church is made up of people dependent on their daily wages for the support of their families, but they have raised since the organization was effected, \$2,616.91.

By the assistance of the church extension, the church has property worth over \$4,000. The work is progressing nicely and harmoniously. By the grace of God, the future will see a large and prosperous church in Lansingburg, or what shall soon be known as Greater Troy. Here is a field worthy of a hearty support, until the work is self-supporting. Here is a radius of about four miles of country with four cities with an aggregate population of about 250,000 people. The help rendered by the American Christian Missionary Society, which has been highly appreciated by the brethren, must be continued that permanent results may be secured. Brethren, we earnestly plead for continued help. It shall after some days be returned to you with large interest for this is a missionary church.

R. W. STEVENSON, Pastor.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The work at Forest Ave. has been under the care of Jay A. Egbert.

The church building is neat, well located; the work will not grow under present conditions.

ERIE, PA.

The work in Erie has been carried on under difficulties, the depletion of our ranks by the removal of members. Those who remain were never more determined. We have increased audiences, which have kept up right through the heated season. The year has been a time of sowing and we believe the harvest is night. J. A. L. Romig has been engaged for a two months' meeting at the beginning of 1901.

In connection with the work in Erie, week-night preaching has been established at Lockport, twenty miles out, where we once had a church. Here a small band carry on a Sunday school and Endeavor service on the Lord's Day. Lockport has a good house, paid for, and which is now being renovated and carpeted. Good audiences have greeted the preaching and the outlook is hopeful for the growth of the work. These two points both in Erie County, are the only two points at which we are represented in a section embracing about twelve counties. It is of the utmost importance that this work is properly sustained, until it grows strong and self-supporting. Erie is a strategic point for Northwestern Pennsylvania. At Erie, we have good property, which is steadily increasing in value, though at present heavily encumbered with debt. If it can be helped until the crisis is well past, it will become a center of influence and a foundation of strength for our cause in all this section.

TOLEDO, O.

We united with others in the effort to save the Central Church at Toledo, O., by an appropriation toward the salary of C. W. Huffer, the minister. That effort was successful, the fine property is safe, its only indebtedness

bing due the Board of Church Extension. C. W. Huffer writes: "We thank the Board most heartily for your opportune help. The outlook is hopeful. The first year without your help will be a hard one."

STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA.

The churches of Steuben County, Ind., supported a special missionary, J. K. Hester.

This work was undertaken under the enthusiastic leadership of the Angola church with its pastor, Charles S. Medbury. The results are gratifying and the work will be continued in Steuben County and possibly an evangelist will be maintained elsewhere by the churches of this county.

We commend this work to other counties, where we have six or eight churches that need care: unite with your State Board of Missions, secure an evangelist, the work will prosper and the churches put on new life.

J. K. Hester's reports are printed elsewhere: he deserves the plaudit "Well done" in Steuben County work. Charles S. Medbury writes, "I am amazed at the possibilities that came before us in this work, if the minds and hearts of the people are aroused. It thrills me through and through to hear them plan large things for God."

REPORT OF J. K. HESTER.

The Association of churches of Christ in Steuben County, Indiana, was organized in August, 1899. Steps were taken to secure a suitable man to do the work of a missionary evangelist. The American Christian Missionary Society was requested to unite in the work. J. K. Hester was called to the work. The first meeting, with the South Scott Church. Twenty-two were added to the church. The North Scott meeting followed, with thirteen additions by confession and baptism. Then came the Metz meeting of 35 days, with 44 additions, 31 confessions and baptisms.

The next meeting was held with the Fairview church. This resulted in 11 additions, 9 by confession and baptism. The prayer meeting followed this and resulted in three additions, two confessions. The evangelist spent twelve days with the weak church at Flint. There was one addition made. The next point was South Milford, the only church in La Grange County. In a meeting of twenty-four there was one addition. The evangelist entered Stroh, a new town, preaching the first sermon ever preached there.

A short meeting resulted in steps being taken to build the first church building. The people joined in organizing a Bible school and subscribed liberally for the building. The building is now being erected and will be ready for dedication about November 1st. About \$800 has been contributed in a very fine lot for the church and parsonage, building material, work and money. Your evangelist preached twice each Lord's Day, and superintends the building. The town is growing.

In nine months from date of first meeting, 95 additions to the churches, 69 baptisms and \$1,016 raised. Since that date, the Stroh building fund has been increased, bringing the amount up to \$1,213.35. Aside from this work, your evangelist visited homes and held a two-weeks' meeting for the Powersville, Ky., church. There were five confessions and baptisms, and \$30 raised, making a grand total of 100 additions, 74 confessions and baptisms and \$1,245.35 raised in a ten months' work.

J. K. HESTER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH.

Fred. S. Linsell, our missionary at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., writes:

The history of our church is one of seven years of struggle. Beginning with a mere handful, our numbers have increased to about 120. But I regret to say, that nearly half of these have grown selfishly disinterested. A strong effort is being made to win these back to a love for the church and her services, but only time can tell our success or failure. The faithful ones are nobly faithful. We struggle against great odds, but are not yet overcome by them. Some of these are: \$100 a year rental for the church building we use, and which we may soon be obliged to vacate; shortness of funds; and the hard struggle to sustain a pastor even with help from the Home Board. But we hope on, and work and pray. An effort has lately been made to purchase the building we are using, but it was fruitless. I fear we are not yet able to build, but the proposition is seriously agitated.

In spite of all discouragements, there are hopeful signs. Many in the community seem but to be awaiting our firm establishment before uniting with us. The church is certainly in the position to be the center of very aggressive work in both district and state.

I regret that it would be impossible for the church at present to accept a reduction in the amount of help from the Board. Even now, the pastor's portion is a source of worry.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The church has paid its mortgage indebtedness on the lot and now plans the building of a suitable house of worship. J. A. L. Romig began a meeting with this church, Sept. 15th. They are hopeful.

A. D. Harman has shown himself a wise under shepherd, leading this flock in a way that merits commendation.

He writes, I closed my third years' work October 1st, with the First Church of St. Paul. When I came here I found eighty disciples; many of them had discontinued their work; the church had been in a long internal dissension; there was a mortgage indebtedness of forty-five hundred dollars. We have now 166 members; our property is clear, every department of work is strong, and a spirit of sweet fellowship obtained. We have received into our fellowship the past year, 36; 22 by baptism, 10 by letter, 4 by statement. Brother J. A. L. Romig is now with us in a meeting. It is just fairly opened. We expect great things from the Lord.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

T. J. Thompson has done excellent work at Lincoln; the church has been freed from a great load of debt; the members are united and harmonious, and the future is bright.

It is among the possibilities that the church will repurchase its fine property, which was sold for them under mortgage proceedings. The church now meets in a rented hall.

SALT LAKE CITY.

Permit me to submit to you the following statement showing the condition of the church at Salt Lake City, and the results of our labors for the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1900:

Approximate value of church property	\$13,300
Indebtedness on property, including interest (approx.)..	7,000
Number of active members in the church	168
Number of additions during the year	52
Number dismissed by letter	17
Net gain in membership	35
Number in Sunday school in regular attendance	100
Number of members in Y. P. S. C	30
Number of sermons preached during year.....	106
Amount contributed for all purposes by the church ..	\$1,779 75
Amount received from rental of parsonage	306 36
Total receipts	2,086 11
Total disbursements	1,986 75
Balance on hand to cr. of S. S. and parsonage funds ..	99 36

To the above statement, which speaks for itself, I add the following facts and explanations:

Of all our members, less than ten own homes. Not one is worth as much as \$20,000. Not ten are worth over \$5,000. The great majority have nothing above a very modest living. Not a few are very poor.

There are some values represented by this little church that can not be expressed in figures. Their constancy, consecration and generosity must be seen to be fully appreciated. No candid person could look upon this little congregation and not say that a foundation, deep and strong, has been laid here for a great spiritual temple to stand upon in the future. The growth we are having is a solid growth. It is a fact that fully one half the most active and efficient workers we have now have been received during the year. The S. S. is manned by intelligent and enthusiastic workers. The C. E. is one of the best in the city. Its meetings are crowded. Its members are bright and consecrated. The prayer meetings of the church are well attended and deeply spiritual. The services of the Lord's Day are well attended both morning and evening. Our auditorium, which seats comfortably 250 people, is well filled at every morning service. The evening audiences are but slightly smaller than are those of the mornings. The hearing we get is regular and intelligent. In numbers, in order, in spiritual tone we have made marked growth during the year. I put these facts and figures before you and leave you to say whether this is a vine worth watering. I have stated only facts without embellishment or elaboration. In their light you must decide whether or not the appropriation should be scaled down, and how much. If the burden of the reduction shall fall upon the missionary pastor, as most likely it will, he will bear it if he can, and if he can not he will have to give place to some one better able to do so; but it would break his heart to have to leave this work and these dear people.

W. H. BAGBY.

BOISE, IDAHO.

B. F. Clay writes: Nine months have passed since I began work here and at Caldwell, under the auspices of the A. C. M. S. When I came the brethren were discouraged. They had for months been without preaching. They were heavily in debt. Their members were scattered and demoralized. Gradually the work has assumed a more hopeful appearance. Twenty-two have been added to the congregation, of which number, two were baptized, the others were received by letter. The audiences have been much increased in size. Our prayer meetings have increased from an average attendance of about four to from twenty to forty. We are at present engaged in an effort to raise our debt of \$1,500, and I feel sure that if this can be done that the church in Boise will enter upon an era of prosperity, such as it has not as yet experienced in its history. But we are at a great disadvantage in attempting to carry the work in two places of importance, giving only half time in each place, while the interest of the cause demand that each of these churches and communities should have the undivided time of the pastor.

At Caldwell the brethren were in better working order. During the year there have been eight added to this congregation, five of these by baptism. This church would make more rapid strides if they could have a man living with them and working for them.

Both churches have contributed liberally of their means to both Home and Foreign Missions this year. They have a good degree of missionary spirit and fervor.

LATER.

By heroic sacrifices on the part of the congregation the debt of \$1,500 has been provided for, and I feel that the future of this church is thereby assured. Brother Cowden assisted me in raising the debt.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.

J. A. Pine writes: The work at Lewiston, Idaho under the direction of the Home Board certainly deserves the confidence and attention of all who are interested in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

The church here is deeply grateful for the help so timely received from the brotherhood. Without it all would have failed. But the brethren are heroic and persistent, and with this help the cause is gaining rapidly. The future is full of promise. We need now the services of a strong evangelist, whose work would bring great results.

During the last seven months, twenty-one have been added to the church. The present resident membership is fifty-three. All but two are in touch with the active work. Our list of regularly contributing brethren averaged twenty-five dollars each in their contributions from October 1st, 1899, to September 1st, 1900. The average for the entire resident membership at the beginning of the year is about eighteen dollars. Not one of the members is above ordinary circumstances. Fifty-four dollars and seventy cents have been raised for missionary purposes during the year.

We regret much that we can not say to the Home Board that we will assume the entire financial obligations of the work here. However, we will do our best to make the required appropriation small.

Lewiston is a strategic point in a vast and rapidly developing country. It is surely destined to become a large commercial and industrial centre in the near future. Within a radius of an hundred and fifty miles is included the cream of the Northwest. The wonderful resources; the delightful climatic conditions, and inspiring landscapes allure all types of men. Millions of people will some day inhabit this rich country.

Rapidly growing towns that will become influential have sprung up all about this country. In each of these places we have from twenty to thirty disciples of Christ, without the blessings of a church home. In many smaller places and country districts from ten to thirty scattered disciples can be gathered who are hungering for the Word of Life. Our brethren in these places are usually strong in faith and character, and are capable of becoming pillars of large and strong churches. People generally listen attentively to our plea. The population is mostly American born. The planting of the cause in this section now means the salvation of multitudes of souls in the near future. Let the work be done now and we shall become the dominant religious people of the section.

A number of points are only waiting for evangelistic aid to organize and go to work. Altogether we have in Idaho and Nez Perce counties, about five hundred brethren. This number is being increased constantly by brethren from eastern states. In all we have five or six brethren who farm during the week and preach on Sundays part of the time. The writer is the only

preacher in the district who gives his whole time to the ministry. Verily, "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few." We need the help of the Home Missionary Society. The brethren in Idaho are planning to raise eight hundred dollars as part of an evangelist's salary. He must secure the rest on the field. We hope to secure a good man. We have set for ourselves a large task for the first one, but the opportunity is God's call.

MOSCOW, IDAHO.

My field is the county of Latah of Idaho, 30 miles by 40 miles, and well populated. I am the only Christian minister laboring in the county. Moscow, the county seat, population 2,200. I give all my time to the church at Moscow. At every opportunity I go out to speak in the church houses located in other parts of the county. Every Lord's Day, afternoon, I go out to the school houses in choice localities within reach. In this way, I keep in touch with much of the county. The people everywhere are glad to hear and responsive. By occasional visits, I have been able to awaken the church at Vivla to a new life and have helped the Troy church some. At Vivla, three have been added, and here at Moscow, twelve, during the seven months.

This is an agricultural district. The farming class is the neglected class. Just here is the problem: How can one man see to so vast a field?

Moscow is the central point in business and education. The work must be kept up. But there are on every hand, growing communities where no preaching of any kind is done. I have been visiting one such every few Sundays and have been touched by the hungering for the truth manifested. One responsible man said, that in one day's time, he could raise the necessary funds to build a house of worship there. Still there is no church organization of any kind. And all for the want of some leader to work it up. The harvest is ripe, but the reapers are very few. There are many communities like this.

I will be able to accomplish good results working by myself in this large field. But it makes my heart bleed to see such opportunities neglected, when the church is plenty able to send out men to reap the harvest. This is a new country and the people are just now making themselves independent and comfortable. In a few more years, this will be a wealthy community. A few hundred dollars invested by the Board in sending men into this field—unselfish, trained, spirited men—will in a few years yield a large increase. The difficulty is, that the people here, have no teachers, know little about giving as yet. But they are open-hearted people and can be taught to do great work in the future.

I assure you that the church at Moscow appreciates what it is enabled to do by the help of the Acting Board, and will do its best to become independent soon. Sincerely,

J. W. WITTKAMPER.

HOOD RIVER DISTRICT.

J. W. Jenkins writes: The close of the missionary year finds the churches of this district looking hopefully into the future. Nine months of my time was given to the work and under my labors twenty-five persons were baptized and five were received from other sources. The principal difficulty of this field is to cover so large an area with the labors of one man and not make his work ineffective. The churches are growing in numbers and strength and the field for labor is ever widening before them. The aid received from the Board in the past is much appreciated by the churches, and if a new point is to be occupied the coming year the continuation of the present appropriation, of one hundred dollars, will be a necessity.

PENDLETON, OREGON.

C. A. Dotson writes: I wish I could find a way to fully emphasize the importance and needs of this field at Pendleton. During the past year, the membership has increased 33 1-3 per cent. The most favorable conditions ever before the church present themselves at this time. Pendleton is a most important point in every way and is fast increasing its population. Large emigration to this section.

This place is building for the future, and one dollar now expended in the interests of Christ's cause means many dollars in a few years, and it means as well a strong church. We must not miss this opportunity. But we must have support from the Missionary Board. Our field is none less needy of missionary support at present than before. Larger opportunities demand more expenditures. We have no house. Do we need one? Let any intelligent disciple answer. Take not down the scaffold yet. Put up even more, we plead.

SEATTLE, WASH.

B. H. Lingenfelter writes: This month concludes another year's work for the A. C. M. S. The first months were spent with the Central Christian Church, Tacoma. During that time three were added to the membership, and the debt was materially reduced. The last seven months have been spent with the First Church, this city. Since I came here we have received into the fellowship sixty-one persons, fifty-four by letter and statement, and seven by baptism.

We have been greatly handicapped by our location. It is difficult of access and is in an undesirable part of the city. It was abandoned by the Danish Baptists for these reasons.

We have recently bought and paid for a lot which cost us \$1,600. It is located on Broadway, and will prove an excellent location.

It would be difficult to over estimate the importance of this field. It is the great commercial center of the Northwest. It is at the gateway of the Orient, and the point of departure for the gold fields of the North. Its growth is something marvelous. In 1880 its population was 3,500. It is now more than 80,000. It is both wicked and wealthy. It is called one of the "fastest" towns in the United States. Its wealth is fabulous. Last Saturday evening there were more than \$17,000,000 on deposit in our banks. From June 30, '99 to June 30, 1900, the U. S. assay office received \$13,630,326 in gold. But little of this wealth is consecrated to God. It is a center of power and influence, but its power and influence are not used for God.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

H. King Pendleton writes: It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of Tacoma as a strategic point in mission work. It is a city of artistic homes, surrounded by fine lawns and brilliant gardens, lying in the midst of a landscape which in its mingled beauty of long reaches of water, stately forests and snow-clad mountains, may challenge the competition of the world.

In intelligence, culture and morality the population of Tacoma will compare favorably with the best cities in the Union. Already it is an educational center, for here the Methodists and Presbyterians have both established universities, and the Episcopalians have a magnificently equipped female seminary.

The surrounding country abounds in valuable natural products to such an extent that the development of these products alone would no doubt make a great city of Tacoma.

It is however to her commerce that Tacoma looks for her real prosperity. Millions of dollars have been spent in making her harbor, which is unsurpassed in natural advantages, the very best harbor on the Pacific coast to-day, having also the additional attraction for all steam vessels of plenty of good coal.

The denominations have not been slow to appreciate the importance of this point and almost every phase of sectarianism in the United States is fighting for a foothold in this field. We are already late, as many of the denominations have pushed their work in this field with a promptness and a liberality which has placed them years ahead of us; but we are not so late but what the difference may be overcome by the power of our plea and the vigor of our people as has been done in hundreds of other cities. Now is the time to do this, we should not lose another opportunity or fall another foot behind, in the race for this strategic point.

During the past year the Central Church has accomplished more than in any year since the last panic. The indebtedness has been reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,590, and a clear title has been obtained to their property which is situated in the heart of the best residence portion of the city. This has greatly encouraged the members, and with the return of prosperity they are ready to prosecute the work with renewed vigor and are very hopeful of doing a fine work next year.

We believe the Board has no mission under its fostering care more worthy of support than the Central Christian Church of Tacoma, and respectfully request a continuance of their aid until the mission is strong enough to successfully compete in the fierce battle for this important field.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON.

The Missionary pastor writes: This is the seat of Jefferson county, and the Port of Entry to the great Puget Sound. We began work here a year ago. Have had a steady increase of members until last month when several removed. The church is united in all good works and loyal to our plea. The people are willing to hear us and open to the truth. Have leased a church building for a period of two years. This is our only congregation in this

county. With a strong church here we could have great influence over the smaller towns. We are grateful for the help the Home Board gives us, with its help the Bread of Life can be given to the people here. Unless we suffer more from removals, we expect to support ourselves next year. O! that our people would stand by our Board, and help the small struggling churches more liberally, knowing that the money is not thrown away, but invested to do the greatest and most lasting good.

VICTOR CARLSON.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON.

John Young writes: Upon assuming the work, something over a year ago, we found a disheartened little band of about thirty; to-day we enroll over sixty, twenty-six of whom have come in by letter, the rest by primary obedience. There has been a decided growth in the Sunday school and in attendance upon the preaching services.

There are many difficulties. I will mention a few. We have in the city thirty odd, we know about, who have been disciples sometime, somewhere, who have not identified themselves with the work here. Some of them never will, they have fallen away. This renders it difficult to reach those, who are the friends and associates of these. Again thirty-two saloons are open here every Lord's Day, drawing men that might attend church: again, the western population is largely floating and transient and its spirit is largely, everybody for himself. You know the effect of this upon church work.

Lastly we have the formidable difficulty of a \$1,000 debt at a high note of interest, and our membership is largely day laborers with whom the meal and bread question is a problem.

As to prospects, they are bright; ours is a commercial city of no mean reputation. Its location, present industries and surroundings are a sure prophecy of a city. It is eight years old, has a population of 9,000, and the conservative estimate that it will double that in the next few years. The city is filling up with people from the North and East. Some of these are disciples and are giving strength to our work. In the many coming in, we have a field white under the harvest. Most are seeking something new and better materially, some spiritually and that they can find in the plea we stand for, as the children of God. All points in the West especially those upon Puget Sound are strategic points but none more than Everett.

As to reduction in appropriations, we can endure just the least possible. We are laboring at present under the greatest of sacrifices and don't feel able to stand any reduction at all until we have made provision for some of our debt toward the liquidation of a part of which we are now bending our energies.

NEW WHATCOM, WASHINGTON.

This is our most Northwesterly Church in the United States. New Whatcom is the metropolis of Northwestern Washington and the fourth city in the state. It will unquestionably become a large city. This is a great field with vast possibilities in the way of population and wealth. Other religious bodies have recognized its importance and have been liberal in their efforts to occupy it. And what have our people done and what are we doing now? Some years ago, a church was formed here by Brother Cowden. For five years past, the Home Mission Board has given the church three or four hundred dollars a year for the support of the pastor. The work grew until, when I took charge of it last January, there were about a hundred members, some of whom reside in other parts of the county. Since January, we have had forty-eight additions, twenty-two by baptism of those received by letter, several members come from other religious bodies. We have a fine Sunday school with an enrollment of about two hundred. Since March the Church and Sunday school have raised about a hundred and twenty-five dollars for Missions. The growth of our work demands more room and we are now planning to enlarge our home. We must build for the future and hence must raise considerable money, as we will not incur any more indebtedness. A heavy burden will therefore rest upon us in the next few months. We should have more help from our Board; and yet they are asking us if we can not be brave enough to become self-supporting. At least, they must cut down the appropriation for the work. Why must they do this? Because our churches and brethren do not take a deeper interest in Home Missions and send in larger contributions. When we see what others have done and are doing to establish and foster their interests here, we are humiliated to think that our people are not more alert. Here is a sample of what others are doing. The United Presbyterians are now building a church, which will

have twelve rooms. Their Boards have loaned them about four thousand dollars and pay the entire salary of the pastor, twelve hundred dollars. Can it be that our great Brotherhood with its magnificent plea, will fall so far behind this small body of people? May God arouse us from our indifference. "Home Missions to the front," should be the cry. Not less for Foreign Missions, but more for Home Missions. Cry loud and spare not. Lay the burden of souls on the consciences of our people in the great Middle-west. Give us more help here rather than less and in a few years this church will be the evangelizing center of all this great region. Cripple us now, make our work slow and hard, and twenty years will be required to do what otherwise may be done in five years.

J. N. SMITH.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I beg leave to herewith submit report of the work of the Board of Southern California Missionary Society for the year closing August 1st, 1900.

It has been the policy of the Board to aid weak churches in maintaining pastors and in keeping up regular services, rather than that of putting an evangelist in the field. We have thus made it possible for a number of churches to have regular preaching and pastoral care while if left unaided they would have in some cases have ceased to meet, or perhaps disbanded. As to the churches helped and results, I refer you to tabulated statement herewith enclosed.

A new Board was chosen at our Convention just closed at Long Beach, a list of members of which will also accompany this. The new Board held a meeting before leaving Long Beach, at which it was decided to continue to aid our weak churches the coming year. We therefore ask that the balance of your last year's appropriation, amounting to \$150, be sent us as soon as you can do so. We need it to properly close up our last year's work.

We further ask that for the coming year of 1900-1901 that you set apart for Southern California work the sum of \$500. We urge this upon the following grounds:

1st. Southern California is rapidly filling up with people from all parts of the United States, and indeed the whole world. New towns are springing up and others being rapidly peopled, our work needs constant care to keep pace with the growth of communities. The new and almost unparalleled development of oil industry is attracting large numbers of people to our part of the state. Now is a crisis in our work here. We need men to go to these new places and "get in on the ground floor," secure lots and get the first concessions. We need means to send men to secure to us these fine opportunities.

2d. The three successive dry seasons have greatly crippled our resources here and have rendered it almost impossible to retain old fields, to say nothing of taking possession of new ones. The failure of crops has almost bankrupted many who formerly gave liberally to our cause. We trust therefore that we shall be helped to the above amount for the coming year.

J. P. RALSTIN.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

The Church is in its new house. It is hopeful, ambitious and is negotiating for a new pastor.

NEW MEXICO AS A MISSION FIELD.

The work of your Evangelist in this territory has been confined wholly to the Pecos Valley, and chiefly to the church at Roswell. Since the completion of the Pecos Valley and North Eastern Railway the population of this section has increased with great rapidity. Hence, this is a time for seed sowing, and work done now will yield a rich harvest in the near future.

Finding the church at Roswell, the commercial and educational centre of this section, discouraged on account of a heavy burden of debt, it was deemed best to try to put it in good condition and make it self-supporting. During the first year more than \$1,800 of old debts were paid, besides the current expenses of the church, which included two thirds of my salary. An effort is now being made to pay the loan of \$1,000 due the Extension Board. We have no doubt that the effort will succeed. After this year the church will be self-sustaining and will be a strong radiating centre of gospel light for all southeast New Mexico. Since January 1st, 1899, when my labors began, 66 have been added to the church. During the last month 18 have been added, of whom 8 were baptized, and the church in better condition than ever before. Its financial strength has been more than doubled.

The appropriation for New Mexico should be increased. A general evangelist is needed, wholly supported by your Board for the first year,

as the character of the work is such that he could not hope to raise more than his expenses in the field. We have a few brethren at Carlsbad, Las Vegas, Silver City and Raton. Each of these could be organized, and with some help from your Board for a year or two could, like Roswell, become strong, self-supporting churches. Then there is the mountain region with many small towns and villages where there are a few disciples who should be encouraged and helped by an occasional visit from the Evangelist. I would that our whole brotherhood could behold the vision of the many men of New Mexico who are saying "Come over and help us."

S. K. HALLAM, Pastor Evangelist.

EL PASO, TEXAS.

R. D. Schultz has done faithful work in El Paso. The church has grown and will assume self-support from this time forward, although it is recognized that the burden will be heavy. El Paso is another star in the crown of the American Christian Missionary Society.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

In Galveston, Jesse B. Haston has been the effective missionary. The work there was very prosperous and the Galveston brethren looked forward to assuming self-support, when the hurricane came of the 7th and 8th of September. Brother Haston writes: "Five of our brothers we know to be dead and many others are missing. Of the entire membership, 40 per cent are on hand the first of October, and the others are all scattered by the storm that came upon us. Only three brothers are able to contribute to the support of the church. I lost everything except my wife and children. No description can picture the results of the storm. Our church house was damaged \$500. Our brethren are destitute and suffering. We hope the Brotherhood will help us to get on our feet again after this great disaster." The plea was sent out from our office in behalf of the Galveston brethren and we hope and expect that our Brotherhood will see to it that the destitute brethren of Galveston are helped in their hour of need.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

We are supporting in San Antonio, the First Christian Church of which George B. Ranshaw is minister. The brethren are about to enter their new building for which they have been struggling for years. We believe the work there is strong and of healthy growth under Brother Ranshaw's leadership and feel that now the church will soon be self-supporting, after they have secured their church home.

George B. Ranshaw writes:

We are emerging slowly from the almost hopeless condition of latter years. The American Board has been our friend in need. We are pushing the work on our new house. The Mexican Mission under our supervision is prospering. They have already started a new mission. Last Lord's Day they sent \$1.75 for the Galveston sufferers, though themselves are abjectly poor. Our Mexican Mission needs a house badly. We are still in mission circumstances, but within a year or two will be self-sustaining and the center of a great work in Southwest Texas.

GEORGE B. RANSHAW.

In San Antonio we have a mission among the Mexican people. Ynacio Quintero is the missionary. His report is as follows:

The Annual Report of Mexican Mission, San Antonio, Texas, September 4th, 1900. To the Board of the American Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati. Report of my labors in this vicinity from the 22d of last January to date.

On the 20th of May I started a new mission to the west of this city, to which I attend and serve twice a month, and where I have large gatherings. I have baptized six brothers there. The customary services are held at 514 South Laredo street. I have baptized 12 brothers since the 22d of January.

I have founded a Sunday school for children and now have an attendance of 22 children, and one for adults. I am to start a Mission at Maxwell or San Marcos. If possible, I will do it this year. I have received letters from other points calling me to missionary work. There is much probability of my accomplishing great results not only in San Antonio, but also outside of it, as, with the help of God, I feel I am capable of doing so.

Sermons during the month of August	12
Members to be baptized	4
Prayer meetings in the missions	24
Sunday school attendance	22
Confessions	2

General services on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for the children, following Sunday school for adults. Then we have the sermon at night. We have prayer meetings on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. We have the Holy Supper. At the other mission, I hold services on Sundays in the evening.

I beg and solicit of you to help me educate my son. He is only nine years old and I would like to have him study for the ministry, and hope you will be so kind as to grant me this favor, if within your possibility, for which favor I will always be thankful to you.

Peace of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will be multiplied for you, now and ever, Amen.

Total number of members in this church, 41. Of these members, 8 are Baptists from origin; two Presbyterians, baptized by me; 22 Romans, baptized also in my church, and 2 Methodists. Now, the total membership of the church, including those going to be baptized, is 41.

A mission I have opened fifty miles from here, in San Marcos, Texas, in which I have fourteen members, all ready to be baptized. Ten are Presbyterians from origin and four Romans. Therefore, I am in spite of your advice to proceed in this line and set the church.

I hope, dear brothers, with the aid of God and our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you a better report of Christian progress in next time, by extending the line of our Lord's word among those who have not yet believed in Him. Great is the labor in this state, but greater is my faith in the Lord, and I wish, united with to your help, finish it easily.

Now is the first time I write in the English language and beg your indulgence with the errors of my literature.

ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS.

Arkadelphia is one of the larger towns of the state, having about 4,000 inhabitants. Two colleges are located here, and about 600 students attend annually. Here the future leaders of the South and East Arkansas are being educated and we must let them know our glorious plea.

We have a small church here of about fifty members, and by the aid of the A. C. M. S. are enabled to have preaching twice a month. The working strength of the church has doubled within the last two years, and we are hopefully facing the future.

The present great need of the place is a man to spend all his time in the work. This could be done if the A.C.M.S. could appropriate \$200 a year. Shall it be done? That depends on the contributions to your missions. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

E. S. ALLANDS, Minister.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Claude L. Jones writes: The American Christian Missionary Society, by its appropriation to this work, has made this a notable year of triumph for us. At the beginning of the missionary year the infant church was still meeting in the little mission building without even a lot upon which to build. We have since that time bought and paid for a lot in the very heart of the city, and upon this erected a beautiful and commodious church home. The whole property cost three thousand dollars, and is two thirds paid for. But in addition to this remarkable material gain, over a half hundred have been added to the congregation. The church now has a fine S.S., Ladies' Aid and C. E. Society, and is growing in all of its departments. The church, though only two years old, already occupies a commanding influence in the city. This next year is bright with the promise of large results, and is the last year the work will need assistance. The A. C. M. S. certainly gave evidence of commendable wisdom in seizing upon this opportunity to build up a strong missionary church in this growing city of twenty-five thousand population. The work done here only illustrates what may be done in hundreds of places with but small help.

NEW ORLEANS.

The work at New Orleans has been under the care of M. Pittman. He has been faithful in the face of a great deal of discouragement and loyal in every way to his work. He says he found the church a year ago greatly discouraged and some of the members not meeting with it. There is to-day harmony and unanimity in the church. It is spiritually stronger. We have two difficulties. Our membership is largely transient and continually undergoing changes on account of removals, and the other, that disciples come to this city and reside for years and sometimes it is only by accident that we hear of them.

New Orleans is a strategic point. It is the door of communication with the tropical world. It will have close commercial relations with the new

American possessions. Since the disaster to Galveston, New Orleans will become the point of entrance to the Gulf and have all the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico. A strong and influential trade should be established here. Our members are poor: five families represented in the congregation own their little homes. Our church house is small and simple. The building is not commensurate with the demands of this great city. The other church edifices are large and commodious, and we suffer by contrast. When we realize the state of our people in America and our plea, it does seem it would be wise to erect a house worthy of us as a member of this great and cosmopolitan city. We need a representative church house and find we need a special missionary, but we are so weak that all we can do is to cry out to our Brothers for help. We are very grateful to the Home Board for the help we have received and a continuance of this help is earnestly coveted. Don't forsake us in our hour of need.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

West End Church—M. F. Harmon has led this church into prosperity. It will be self-sustaining from this time forward and will be a helper to all our work.

This congregation is only two years old and is a star in the crown of rejoicing as the result of co-operative mission work.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

O. P. Splegel, minister, writes: Sermons for the year, 226; additions for the year, 132; places visited with preaching, 11. Money received for self, exclusive of Home Board supplement, about \$800. But very inferior board here for self and wife is \$50 per month, living is high.

We now meet in a cheap tabernacle on the most central lot in the city. This belongs to us. We expect to organize a S. S. in our North Birmingham beautiful little church in about two weeks, where we have 30 church members. We own a good house and double lot on South Side, and we are expecting to open a mission there soon.

Our Woodlawn disciples, five miles away, assisted by Brother James Sharp, have instituted a S. S. and mission in which 57 were present last Sunday. We, from the First Church help them all we can, especially T. A. Schoolar, the Superintendent of our school.

We are now laying plans to bring this city and its suburbs to Christ, at first we intend to compel them to hear the Gospel.

I have made over 1,500 pastoral and evangelistic calls the past year. Besides all the above, I have distributed over 10,000 tracts of "Our Position" by Errett, and "Why I Am" by O. P. Spiegel, at my own expense.

Praying His blessings upon the sowers, the hearers and the harvesters, I am, fraternally,
O. P. SPIEGEL.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A. E. Ziegler writes: The visible results of the Gospel in this field for the year past, are nearly two hundred souls gathered into the Lord's body. Although this is true, the fact that people are constantly coming to us and going from us, we have a net gain of only fifty. This far from being discouraging is the contrary, as it declares it pre-eminently a mission field. There have been two congregations organized in other parts of the state, the members, many going from this center, Huntington.

The conditions are hopeful. Its difficulties many, but such as to eventually be overcome, and a crowning victory won for Christ's church. The help of the A. C. M. S., and the C. W. B. M., have been fingers of the Almighty pointing this work toward success.

The church will not ask for help from the Society in 1901, but thank God that a sufficiently strong congregation has already been established through the efficiency of a noble brotherhood, by their means and their prayers.

This report closes our labors as per contract. The church only to be aided to the amount of \$50 this year, and for a term of six months, I feel in a position of awkwardness, because it is beyond my power to explain to you the great good which has been accomplished through the instrumentality of the Board. Eternity alone can tell. That all difficulties are not yet overcome, will always be true. Yet, we are on more solid ground than ever in our history. We command the respect, and to a proper degree, the admiration of the better element of the city. Our last meeting, the one held by S. M. Martin, while it was an apparent great ingathering, and it was, still it has necessitated a great deal of unusual discipline. The Gospel Net caught a great many "Fishes bad," and some that caused an odor from which we have not thoroughly been relieved. This by no means due to anything done by Brother Martin, it had to come, as the hiterto place of worship, the dingy court-room, naturally

brought more than otherwise would have been, the class above referred to. But great good is ours out of it all, because we have exemplified the true or Scriptural way to deal with such, and did so, to the help of the indicted, and the further respect of the onlooker. This naturally has caused a re-action in all work, but the recovery is sure and certain, a better feeling, a higher respect for Church, and a heartier interest manifested in the different departments.

We desire to thank you for your interest and financial aid. We shall not ask of the Board a continuation of the outlay in funds. We hope to succeed in 1901 with God's help and His funds in our hands. It is now dark for the laborer, but I feel it will come out all right. There are other fields now more needy than ours, we say go to them with your means and our prayers for success in His Name.

MORGANTOWN, W. VIRGINIA.

William D. Ryan, minister, writes: Our plea was never known in Morgantown until about two years ago, when the church was organized. Now have membership of 46. Own property, well located, worth \$4,000. Total indebtedness, \$1,400. Have had pastor only since April. Town growing rapidly. State university located here with more than 1,000 students. Ministrations of church are beginning to be very successful among students. Audiences growing. Increasing interest manifested. Members working together harmoniously. We are planning revival meetings this fall. Great sorrow has come to us in the recent death of our three charter elders. Among them Prof. L. C. Wooley. These were pillars in the church, spiritually and financially. Owing to their absence we will need as large an appropriation as possible.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Milton H. Lee was supported by the F. M. Drake Memorial Fund as missionary of the Fulton Ave. Church, Baltimore, Md. His report is as follows:

The money expended in the work at Fulton avenue, Baltimore, has been wisely spent. The work continues to grow, and the people are being taught liberality in all things. We are in one of the most thriving resident parts of this city, and the people who are surrounding us are of the better classes. There has only been one Sunday in the past year that we had no additions to our school. We are now beginning to get a hold on the older people of the community, and the outlook was never so bright. Our offerings this year were larger all around than ever before, and I believe were far more cheerful.

During the year there have been 18 baptisms and 7 other accessions, making our present roll 87.

Since Sept. 14, 1899, to Sept. 14, 1900, the church has raised for Foreign Missions, \$13.55; for Home Missions, \$15.50; for State Work, \$17.15; for other purposes, \$354.00; total, \$400.20.

During the same period the Sunday school raised: for Home Missions, \$6.30; for Foreign Missions, \$10.00; for running expenses, \$70.00, for other expenses, \$10.33; total, \$96.63; grand total for church and school, \$496.83.

There are about 220 pupils on our Sunday school roll, and out of this 18 baptisms through the year 14 were from the school. This is the hope of our church at Fulton avenue, and we are sure that God is with us.

PUERTO RICO.

The Secretary was sent to Puerto Rico by the joint Boards of the A. C. M. S. and the C. W. B. M.

The result of that visit was the securing of the property as reported by Brother Erwin, valued at \$8,500 for the C. W. B. M. to be used as an Orphanage. This work has already been inaugurated.

The Secretary reported to the Board on his return as follows:

Your Secretary has visited Puerto Rico and looked over the work being done by J. A. Erwin and his wife. The following report is submitted:

Affairs in the Island are in a transition state; the civil government was instituted by the inauguration of Governor C. B. Allen, the first of May, but the civil government has not yet fully organized, the members of the Governor's Council have not all reached the Island; the Council has of course not organized; the Insular Legislature of thirty-five members is to be elected in November, so that all is yet in the transition from military to civil control.

The Puerto Ricans have been coddled by the Military Government; taxes have been remitted; the law of foreclosure by mortgage was suspended; free supplies have been given to the poor people from the hurricane in December, 1899, to June 5, 1900; the people have a saying "The Americans have much money." The result is that the price of everything that the Americans want has advanced rapidly; it was frequently said that in the stores an American was charged double the amount asked a Puerto Rican for any goods purchased.

The United States government has fixed the first day of August, 1900, for the change of the currency from the Spanish Puerto Rican to American money; this involves a change from the silver to the gold standard. The peso, having about the same amount of silver as the dollar, about forty-two cents bullion value, has been ordered redeemed at the price of sixty cents. One hundred centavos make a peso; the centavo is worth three-fourths of a cent. The Puerto Ricans in changing have simply fixed the price in cents where it was centavos and dollars where it was pesos. This involves an advance of forty per cent. in prices; what was five centavos is now five cents; what was five pesos will be five dollars.

San Juan is a city of from 25,000 to 30,000. It is built on an Island and has six streets one way and seven the other; the streets are very narrow; the houses two stories, and all built out on the line of the street. In this little space are eight or nine Catholic churches; here the Catholic church is entrenched, and when Protestant Missions get strong enough there will be a bitter conflict between the Roman and Protestant faith.

On account of the crowded condition of the city, and the boom that accompanies the American in-coming, rents in San Juan are extortionately high, and on account of the change of money they will be higher for a little while, until the natural law of supply and demand shall settle rates. There is now no vacant ground available for building. It is said the Insular Government will sell some of the reservations about the forts when it comes into power and is fully organized.

Our Mission is nicely located in a good part of the city, in a two-story brick house; the lower floor is used for the mission-school and reading-room, the upper floor is the home of Brother and Sister Erwin. We are paying sixty dollars a month rent for this house. While I was in San Juan Brother Erwin was notified that after the first of August the rent would be raised to seventy-five dollars a month. This is extortionate, but what are we to do? Bro. Erwin and I went all about asking for a house to rent and were unable to find anything suitable. United States officials have been compelled to wait months before securing a house; the Presbyterian Mission is working in a suburb because they are unable to find a house in the city; I was told that they stood ready to take our house if we gave it up.

At Port du Tierre there was organized by a representative of the Christian Herald a Mission Bible School; the officers paid the rent for a year in advance, and on being recalled, turned the school over to Brother and Sister Erwin as an afternoon Sunday-school and a midweek preaching station. The school numbers sixty-five scholars, the full capacity of the house; it is the only school in that suburb; the other missionaries have given that place to us. The rent has been paid by the Christian Herald until July 25th, 1900. If we continue that school we must assume the rent for the room; the amount is twelve dollars (\$12.00) a month, a high rate considering that the place is only two rooms of a private house with partitions removed. Brother and Sister Erwin conduct the two Sunday-schools, one in the morning at San Juan, and the other in the afternoon at Porto du Tierre; they have preaching in San Juan in English Sunday morning, in Spanish, Sunday evening; midweek services Wednesday, preaching at Porto du Tierre Thursday night. They have two day schools, one free for the poor children, the other pay for the better class of people. There is in connection with the Mission a reading-room, English books; it needs a supply of current reading

matter; it is tolerably well patronized; the Y. M. C. A. has a much larger reading-room.

The work of the Mission is very well conducted; Brother and Sister Erwin are working hard; the services had to be in English until recently, now the Sunday morning service is the only English service; the rest is all in Spanish. Brother Erwin has baptized about thirty-five (35) Americans, mostly soldiers. While I was in San Juan, Brother Erwin received the first converts from among the native Puerto Ricans; five made the good confession and were baptized by J. A. Erwin on Tuesday, June 18th, 1900, the first fruits of his preaching among the native Puerto Ricans. Brother Erwin has been careful and prudent; many have impulsively asked baptism, but he thought they were not ready, not understanding the Gospel and he has held them back. Erwin is diligent in study, taking three lessons a day; the Spanish teacher takes his dinner daily with Brother and Sister Erwin as part pay for his lessons. They pay five dollars a month for lessons.

Brother Erwin has been a lawyer in New Mexico before he entered the ministry. At San Juan, a soldier became involved in a difficulty and killed a native; having no friends and poor, Brother Erwin volunteered to defend, and succeeded in acquitting him on the ground of self-defense. Later there was another general brawl and five Puerto Rican policemen attempting to arrest the crowd; in the melee, an American soldier was killed; the five policemen were arrested and tried; J. A. Erwin, wishing to show himself a friend to the Puerto Ricans as well as to the Americans, accepted an invitation to defend the five policemen; three were acquitted and two were sent to the penitentiary for one year each; the City Council voted Mr. Erwin one hundred dollars for this defense. These things have added greatly to Brother Erwin's acquaintance and influence.

OUR MISSION NEEDS.

1. The Reading-room needs a supply of current literature.
2. The Sunday-schools need reward cards and other supplies.
3. We should use Annuity money to purchase a lot as soon as the Insular Government will sell, and erect a neat chapel and cut off the extortionate rents and add greatly to our prestige by the owning of our own church home.
4. We must expect a long, hard struggle in Puerto Rico. For the first time in our history, we are coming into conflict with entrenched Romanism, in a population eighty per cent. of which is illiterate, the masses attracted by ceremonial and tinsel, the better classes not reachable by poorly equipped missions meeting in rented rooms; it means a long, hard struggle, but it must be done, for our King commands it, and He has promised that His word should not return unto Him void, but should accomplish that whereunto He sends it.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

J. A. Erwin writes: We arrived in Puerto Rico, March 17, 1899, and at once began the study of the language.

From time to time I preached in the theatre and public halls as I had opportunity, which was once every Sunday, with two or three exceptions.

The last week in August we moved into the building we at present occupy and began to hold regular Sunday and mid-week services on our

own account in English. We had a large attendance from the beginning, principally soldiers. We had a C. E. Society of 43 young men and two ladies.

Realizing that I could do nothing with the Puerto Ricans without their language, I did not endeavor to reach them. October 14th, '99, we baptized our first convert from among the soldiers, following which I held a series of meetings for two weeks, with several baptisms and additions otherwise; by the middle of October we had a happy little church, very active, consisting of twenty-two members, besides Mrs. Erwin and myself. Twelve by baptism, four from the Baptists, six reclaimed and from sister churches in the states. Three of these baptized were formerly Methodist Episcopal, two Lutherans and one of the Church of England in the Island Antigua.

I began to make short talks in Spanish, interspersed with Bible reading to the natives. The experience was new both to preacher and people and out of curiosity our house was crowded with them, of all colors and grades, chiefly black and poor, ragged or half-clothed, for it is a fact, that our work even yet does not reach many of the better class. I fear I made sad havoc with the language and conveyed but few of my ideas to their understanding, yet some of them continued to come, and little by little they learned and some of them seemed ready to receive the Christ as their Master and follow Him without the intervention of priest or other authority but His word. In June we baptized our first native convert. One day, we took five of them to the Bay with Brother Benj. L. Smith, our Secretary, present, buried them in baptism. I have to say for them that until now their walk and life as Christians is superior to many Americans.

In July, 1900, both on account of the removal of the companies of soldiers stationed here and the necessity of preaching to the people here, we dropped our English work and all our services were in Spanish. Then several were asking for baptism. On last Sunday night after service a newly married couple came to me and asked me to baptize them. I, of course, said yes, and asked them to come to our meetings a little longer; two other men also wanted to become Christians. All of these are Catholics. Among these baptized we have some very good workers. Our mission now is well filled with interested people, who are coming to learn.

Our Sunday-school in San Juan is small, as is our morning congregation. There is too much of the old Spanish fashion of making Sunday a holiday to get the people to church. We have a Sunday-school in a suburb in San Juan called Pont du Tierre, which gives especially good promise; usually we have fifty attending, some adults, an excellent chance to build a permanent work.

One of the most encouraging things has been the establishment of our Orphanage in Bayamon, which, although it is the work of the C. W. B. M., was made possible by the Home Society and their work.

During ten months of last year, we conducted a school in connection with the San Juan Missions, where we had over thirty pupils. The year past has been one almost entirely of preparation, yet I think much has been accomplished. Whatever failure there has been or is, is in ourselves. The people are willing to hear and it is only a great source of regret that we have not more and better workers here to give them the bread of life they so much need.

And, brethren, we must have more workers, for we are going to meet an opposition, in the reorganized Catholic church under the direction of an American bishop, we have not felt heretofore.

There are difficulties in this work, of course, and plenty of them, as must be and was expected. They are chiefly: 1. The superstitious ignorance of the common people (the ones we come in contact with). 2. The power of the Roman church, which had the control of every-think, and their present activity against us. 3. The anti-Americanism of the Spaniard, who dominates, which is being manifested more and more as time passes. They do not like Americans or anything American but its money, and 4. The expensiveness of carrying on a work here. But there are difficulties which must be met and overcome, or we will never evangelize this Island.

LABOR REPORTS.

1900

NAME.	PLACE.	Days.	Sermons.	Baptisms.	Accessions by Letter.	Other Accessions.	Churches Organized.	New or unorganized Stations.	Number Members.	Number in Sunday School.	House of Worship.	Amount received from State Society.	Amount received at place of meeting or labor for compensation.	Amount raised for other purposes.
Allen, W. H.	Pictou, N. S.	365	115	30	...	7	1	...	43	72	Yes	\$50 00	\$148 30	\$266 60
Bagley, W. H.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	305	104	10	26	2	...	...	180	100	Yes	...	700 00	440 00
*Boswell, Ira M.	Meridian, Miss.	180	58	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Brazelton, H. J.	Anniston, Ala.	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 50	29 25	35 00
Carlson, Victor	Pt. Townsend, Wash.	166	60	3	1	4	...	...	26	...	...	...	84 00	86 50
...	Ellensburg, Wash.	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 00	...
Clay, B. F.	Boise, Idaho	131	44	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Caldwell, Idaho	143	64	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cowden, Wm. F.	Sup't N. W.	365	150	8	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Crockett, W. S.	New Whatcom, Wash	92	18	1	2	...	...	...	138	100	Yes	...	111 21	25 21
Crutcher, S. W.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	351	93	9	23	7	...	1	70	30	...	87 50	395 00	112 50
...	Paris, Ark.	14	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Darst, E. W.	Chicago, Ill.	92	67	14	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Davis, J. O.	Lewiston, Idaho	87	22	3	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 50	262 00
...	Waterville, Wash.	46	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 00	6 50	...
Dotson, C. A.	Pendleton, Ore.	304	81	2	14	2	...	...	55	60	...	...	221 05	57 15
Egbert, Jay A.	Buffalo, N. Y.	365	96	20	9	18	...	...	180	190	...	...	533 99	213 78
*Ferguson, L. O.	Phoenix, Ariz.	150	34	19	22	33	...	...	...	75	...	...	240 00	...
Ford, E. C.	Halifax, N. S.	365	105	8	...	...	...	...	56	65	Yes	...	...	...
Hallam, S. K.	Roswell, N. M.	365	116	...	24	3	...	...	200	140	Yes	...	539 25	212 19
Harmon, A. D.	St. Paul, Minn.	365	90	16	12	5	...	...	162	101	...	...	1116 68	703 15
Harmon, M. F.	Atlanta, Ga.	365	96	8	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	449 50	11 25
*Harris, E. C.	Pittstown, N. Y.	61	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haston, Jesse B.	Galveston, Texas	365	93	28	25	17	...	...	110	75	...	63 00	290 00	270 00
Hester, John K.	Steuben Co., Ind.	300	225	74	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	46 00	313 87	1215 35
*Huffer, C. W.	Toledo, O.	240	71	124	9	93	...	...	205	...	...	113 35	684 17	210 00
Jenkins, J. W.	Hood River, Ore.	342	99	12	3	2	...	...	104	75	Yes	...	118 60	97 50
...	Mosier, Ore.	23	22	5	...	3	...	...	29	40	No	...	24 00	2 00
Jones, Claude L.	Shreveport, La.	365	90	34	26	18	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	218 50	1336 00
Keevil Jos.	Rat Portage, Ont.	365	100	8	4	...	1	...	25	25	No	165 00	...	191 31
Lawson, T. H.	Hanford, Cal.	46	12	...	...	...	...	...	226	103	Yes	...	50 00	7 90
Lee, Milton H. H.	Baltimore, Md.	365	87	20	11	6	...	...	89	263	...	50 00	...	...
Lingenfelter, B. H.	Tacoma, Wash.	130	40	4	3	...	...	...	104	75	Yes	...	259 35	61 87
...	Seattle, Wash.	255	68	5	47	8	...	...	230	70	No	...	447 60	1563 45
Linsell, F. S.	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	105	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78 06	2 40
Marshall, A. J.	St. Louis, Mo.	331	240	81	69	...	...	...	98	84	Yes	...	...	922 50
Martin, E. S. M.	Charleston, S. C.	27	34	22	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moody, Leslie	Pittstown, N. Y.	120	42	...	...	...	...	1	40	33	Yes	...	72 00	34 35
*Morris, J. M.	Lansingburg, N. Y.	60	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153 70	62 00	1212 00
*Pew, W. W.	Baker City, Ore.	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	50	39	...	8 35	13 70	...
*Phillips, E. N.	Ottawa, Kas.	61	32	5	6	...	...	...	112	100	Yes	...	52 90	40 00
Pendleton, H. K.	Tacoma, Wash.	202	52	4	6	...	...	...	75	120	Yes	...	347 41	243 52
Pine, Jos. A.	Lewiston, Idaho.	145	38	6	2	5	...	1	58	65	...	...	99 75	50 15
Pittman, M.	New Orleans, La.	365	98	8	8	2	1	...	110	41	Yes	...	576 85	83 50
Pounds, Jno. E.	Cleveland, O.	300	95	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	116 66	...	...
Quintero, Y.	San Antonio, Texas	365	96	15	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
*Rader, Geo.	Evang. W. Va.	120	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 60	38 54
Ranshaw, Geo. B.	San Antonio, Texas	365	103	11	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 00	...
Ryan, M. B.	Erie, Pa.	365	137	1	1	...	...	...	101	50	...	...	569 50	676 40
Ryan, Wm. D.	Morganstown, W. Va.	180	50	1	4	3	...	...	46	36	Yes	...	80 00	143 24
Shults, R. D.	El Paso, Texas	365	98	24	47	3	...	...	120	85	...	100 00	500 00	...
Smith, J. N.	Seattle, Wash.	91	23	...	3	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	75 00	20 50
...	New Whatcom, Wash	260	85	19	16	6	...	...	150	200	Yes	...	316 42	250 79
Stevenson, R. W.	Lansingburg, N. Y.	180	71	10	9	4	...	...	82	125	Yes	113 50	198 00	79 18
*Thornquest, E.	Moscow, Idaho.	120	43	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 20	...
Whiston, Rob't F.	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	365	115	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	376 00	101 00
Wittkamper, J. W.	Moscow, Idaho.	210	84	7	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 10	62 45
Young, John	Everett, Wash.	365	62	3	22	1	...	...	26	50	Yes	99 98	151 00	24 50
Zeigler, A. E.	Huntington, W. Va.	365	68	124	14	55	...	...	300	100	...	...	228 00	...

* Not under employ of Board at present.

The prospect of the work is, I believe, ours to determine. The door is open and we can Americanize and Christianize the Island if we will. One of the most hopeful prospects is the work among the children. We will not convert the adults of this generation. Many lack not only moral character, but the capacity to acquire the idea of moral obligation. The continued practice for generations of sins, most abominable, and with the approval of both Church and State, has led them to believe that the things that are an abomination to both God and Man, are right. We may look to the next generation for fruits from our labor.

One of our present and most pressing needs in San Juan is a helper with the Spanish language, who can go among the people from house to house and if possible a medical Missionary. As such he could do so much more than if only a teacher of the word. Find us one and send him or her here. The M. E. have five preachers in San Juan to-day and some personal visitors besides, all at work under their Board.

Send us some one to help us.

OUR NEEDS.

We need money; in these days the Lord's treasury should not be empty.

We need better methods, closer co-operation between churches in locating and supporting ministers; but more than all, we need men, consecrated men who can succeed in the face of difficulties, loyal to the New Testament Gospel, ready to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. We need our churches and brethren everywhere to realize that the work of evangelization of America is the neglected work among our people.

ENLARGEMENT.

The Acting Board would press upon the minds and hearts of our brethren the need of greatly increasing the income of the Society; the record of the past justifies the claims of the Mother Missionary Society to be entrusted with larger means to do the greater work yet before us and in supporting the work already begun.

The spirit of devotion, even of heroism, has not died out, nor do we need to go to distant fields to find it. Educated men and cultured women, for Christ's sake and the gospel's, are living on day laborers' wages, and many of our missionaries have refused to be enticed to easier or more remunerative fields. It might be wise for every young man entering the work of the ministry to do mission work for a few years; there could be no more effective training for a strong effective ministry; there the nerve and muscle of character could have a chance to develop, high ideals would beckon to noble living for the gospel's sake, there self-sacrifice would prepare for victory.

The last year has been one of unparalleled openings: Puerto Rico is open with splendid opportunities for service to the needy with ultimate harvests; our German population is represented as being a great field into which we have never yet entered; our Scandinavian field we know is ready for our reaping; the Atlantic Coast with 15,000,000 people north of the Potomac river; Canada with appealing cry asks our help. Three hundred appeals are unanswered because our brethren have not yet entrusted the Board with the money with which to answer these cries of need. We wait the bidding of our brethren to go to the South where sixteen millions of people are living, where a little money will accomplish larger results than anywhere else on God's foot-stool; we wait your permission to go to the teeming West where "a world is rounding into form." From Puerto Rico to Alaska the reports all combine in one urgent appeal for men and money to occupy new fields. The Central Continent, the Pacific Slope, are calling with growing cities, with ripe harvest fields; will our brethren compel the American Christian Missionary Society to stand with hands tied? Truly the land is before us as it has never been in former years. The voice of God is saying to His new Israel, "Go ye up and possess it." Let us not be disobedient to this heavenly vision! Last year the Congregational churches entrusted their

Board of Home Missions with \$533,172.49, an average of 53 1-4 cents per member. The Presbyterian churches gave their Board of Home Missions \$733,124.42, an average of 76 1-6 cents per member. The Baptist churches entrusted their Board of Home Missions, including Church Extension and Education, with \$581,609.06, an average of 19 4-5 cents per member. The Methodist churches entrusted to their Board of Missions \$574,849.00 for Domestic Missions. Our brethren, with the grandest plea under heaven, with the winning gospel entrusted us, have only seen fit to expend \$207,995.83, an average of 20.7 cents per member.

Let us make a great advance as we enter the first year of the new century. Our brethren have the money in their possession; the Lord has entrusted us with a full average share of the great wealth of this nation, the richest under heaven; shall we not give a good account of our stewardship. Many have given royally; to them the Lord will give blessings in return, but too many have not given at all. This land is more ready to receive the gospel of the New Testament than we are to send it; the three hundred unanswered appeals on file in our office demonstrate this; our God is more ready to give us souls for our hire than we are ready to receive them; all things are ready, the harvest is ripe; the laborers are few; the "Go forward" of our Lord demands money; let us pray and pay that the laborers may be thrust out into this American field, the ripest field in all the world for the plea for primitive New Testament Christianity. Let us fill the treasury of our Home Board of Missions, and then the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord will be hastened in this land, and we shall help win Home and Native Land for God.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. Your Board endorses the recommendation of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization providing for the transfer of that work to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. *Note*

II. We recommend the necessary change in the Constitution to secure this result; Article VIII of the Constitution should be amended to substitute the words "Indianapolis, Indiana," for "Louisville, Kentucky," and perhaps the word "brethren" would need modification so as to allow the selection to be made from the ladies of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Our religious movement will pass, as others, through these great periods, the controversial, the evangelistic, and the educational: contending earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints, baptizing the people into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever he has commanded them. The characteristics of these three eras are not always separable. We are going to blend the three in our career in the next twenty-five years. Marvelous results are easily within our reach within that period if we are loyal and obedient to the heavenly vision and the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Unless one has noted closely he can not realize the marvelous growth of the last fifteen years; our recent history should inspire us with lofty ideals; we need to hold fast the truth in Christ Jesus; to stand with open minds and hearts to receive the new light constantly breaking forth out of God's word.

We are the heirs of the past, the trustees for the future: disciples in Christ's school, we should do our full part toward teaching others His precious word, disseminating his gospel and thus honoring God and blessing man.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. COOPER, Chairman.

BENJAMIN L. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

C. C. SMITH Associate Secretary

The report of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization was submitted by C. C. Smith corresponding secretary, as follows:

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Negro Education and Evangelization,

Including Board of Southern Christian Institute,
for the Year Ending October 1, 1900.

C. C. SMITH, Cor. Secy.

It is with profound gratitude to the giver of all good that we make the report of the past year's work to the National Convention.

This has been a year marked by great advance all along the line of our work. The reports from the principals of our schools show a most healthy growth; a good measure of success has attended the labors of the evangelists in the different states; a new educational work has been started in Virginia which has great promise. At the Southern Christian Institute \$4,800 has been raised for self-support; this is a gain of \$1,550 over last year, \$1,355 of this came from the industrial department. On the other hand you will notice that there has been expended for the industrial department during the past year, \$2,774.38—the question may be asked why this deficit; we only get cash for work done for outside parties, and the bulk of the work done by the Mill and in the Printing Department is done for the Institution; all our advertisements, the printing of the paper, and all the mill work for the buildings is included in this amount. Since the report of J. B. Lehman was written we learn that ten thousand feet of rough lumber has been sent by one of the merchants of Edwards, to the Mill at the S. C. I., to be made into siding. If the work increases as it has in the past year for two more years, the department will be self-sustaining and do all the mill work and printing for the S. C. I. Amount received from tuition, sale of clothing, rents, table board, etc., \$3445; while the amount of the dividend from the A. C. M. S. is less than it was last year, \$4,721.68 against \$4,942.32, yet the total of money raised is much greater being \$13,584.46, a gain of \$1,662.16. The special fund raised by Gertrude Smith for real estate and buildings amounts to \$2,075.76, and to this should be added \$300.00 of annuity money which was given for this fund,—making \$2,375.

The Corresponding Secretary has never realized as he does at the present time the possibilities of this mission to the negroes of our own land. During the nine years in which he has been engaged in this work he has never been able to give the time that should have been given and that the work required, to the development of the work itself. During the six years when the Board was separate from the A. C. M. S. he was called upon to travel almost constantly to raise the funds necessary, and since its consolidation with the A. C. M. S. his time has been largely given to raising funds, a division of which was given for negro missions. His desire now is that some adjustment be made so that he shall be enabled to give all his time and remaining strength to the development and guidance of mission work among the negroes and the presentation of the same to the churches.

At this tenth anniversary of the organization of this Board it may not be amiss to call attention to some facts in relation to the whole period. We have received \$100,000 from all sources, or an average of \$10,000 a year; of the \$100,000 at least \$30,000 has been raised by the schools and by evangelists in

the field, leaving only about \$7,000 a year donated for this purpose; during most of the time the salary and expenses of the Corresponding Secretary and all expense of raising funds have been paid out of this, so that it is safe to say that not more than \$50,000 has gone directly into this mission as a gift from the churches. Yet our property will invoice to-day close to \$50,000 only \$15,000 of which we had previous to the organization of the present Board. In the above summing up of the work, neither the growth nor the results of the work itself have been mentioned. When the present Board was organized we had but two teachers, and we now support 16; we had but one school, we now have three and are just starting a fourth; then one evangelist, and now six; then our entire income from industrial department, plantation and schools was about \$1,000, now it is nearly \$5,000. The good done can not be reported. It is however so manifest in the sections where our schools are located that our school work has gained great favor among the southern people. It is not too much to say that whole communities have been revolutionized and a small army of young men and women have been thoroughly trained for their life work in these institutions and are now leading their people to better things.

We are not ashamed to make our report to the churches. Our ambition has been to see how much we could accomplish with the money placed in our hands, rather than how much money we could raise. None but those intimately associated with the work can know how much of time, anxious thought and painstaking care has been given to this cause. The Corresponding Secretary wishes here to acknowledge his indebtedness to the ministers who have always welcomed him to their pulpits and homes and given him hearty co-operation and aid; to the Board of N. E. E. that has always given to the solution of every problem placed before it careful and sympathetic consideration. He wishes to thank this Board, not only for the wisdom and guidance which has come from it, but for its sympathy and trust.

But above all we wish to acknowledge the companionship and love and guidance of Him who wishes all mankind lifted to himself.

Financial Report

OF THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1899 TO OCTOBER 1, 1900.

In treasuries at beginning of year	\$1,726.69
Cash received as per dividend from A. C. M. S	4,721.57
" " " " Special Fund	2,075.76
" " " " Annuity from A. C. M. S	2,000.00
" " " " other Annuities	500.00
" " " " Miscellaneous Fund	4,949.17
	\$15,973.19

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE B. N. E. E. AND S. C. I.

Expenses of S. C. I., including salaries of teachers, buildings, improvements, interest on debt, etc. . .	\$8,371.67
Expenses of Louisville School, including salaries, rent of building, etc.	1,984.00
Expenses for Lum Graded School, salaries, improvements, etc.	949.31
For Evangelistic Work	427.00
" Mortgage Indebtedness on S. C. I.	2,008.35
" Annuity Interest	125.00
" Miscellaneous	269.35
	\$14,134.68
Balance	\$1,838.51

NOTE: Of the above balance the Board owes \$500.00 in small amounts, (these have not yet been settled because the Treasurer has been away,) and \$1,138.20 is due the S. C. I., on this year's account.

REAL ESTATE FUND.

October 1, 1899, To principal of real estate fund . .	\$4,324.03
" accrued interest on said fund to	
date	259.44
Total	\$ 4,583.47
Cash raised supplementally	1,337.85
Grand total for the Board of N. E. E.	21,894.51

Southern Christian Institute.

EDWARDS, MISSISSIPPI, September 1, 1900.

DEAR BRETHERN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE:

I beg leave to make the following report for this Institution for the year beginning September 1, 1899, and ending September 1, 1900.

Financial Report.

To balance of last year	\$ 528.10
Received from the Board of Trustees	3,800.00
" " tuition, sale of clothing, rents, table	
board, etc.	3,444.95
Received from Industrial Departments	1,355.22
Total, ...	\$9,128.27
Expended for Industrial Departments	2,774.38
" " buildings, improvements, etc.	1,740.41
" "running expenses and salaries	5,205.43
By amount for outstanding accounts for tenant fur-	
nishing during the past ten years which are un-	
collectible	2,146.25
Total, ...	\$11,866.47
Balance due	\$2,738.20

Since this report was made out, \$1,138.00 has been ordered paid on the above, leaving only the \$1,600.00 of accrued indebtedness now due.

NOTE: Until two years ago J. B. Lehman had run the Southern Christian Institute on his own responsibility, receiving each year a given amount of assistance. All the stock, furniture in dwelling house and dormitories, farming implements, printing outfit, etc., were his, and he was responsible for all debts. At that time, two years ago, a settlement was made, J. B. Lehman turning over all property to the Board of N. E. E., and it assuming all debts. Since this time he and Mrs. Lehman have been paid a salary. Among other assets at the time the settlement was made were a large number of outstanding accounts due the institution, so it was impossible to tell what the deficit would be, and the account has never appeared until this year. Early in the year, however, the Corresponding Secretary asked J. B. Lehman to include this account in his report of this year. You notice an average loss of about \$215.00 a year for the ten years, which accounts for the accumulated loss of \$2,738.20. This heavy loss is accounted for in part by the panic caused by the epidemics of yellow fever and smallpox. Then again, ten years ago, the plantation, buildings and equipment were invoiced at \$15,000, whereas the invoice now shows a valuation of \$35,000 or \$40,000. If all the labor of the students had been turned into profit there would be a nice balance in the treasury, but many have worked on the buildings, and been supported by the labor of those who worked on the plantation, so that with an outlay of \$5,000 for material, we have been able to erect buildings valued at \$20,000.

Note that there is more than enough in the Board of N. E. E. treasury to pay all accounts except part of the accumulated loss on rents. Also note that the real estate fund of the Louisville Bible school has grown to \$4,583.47. We understand that arrangements have been made for the purchase, for \$3,000, of the property for the Louisville School now occupied by it. This will leave almost enough in that fund to offset the loss at the S. C. I., or, in other words, if we had taken the interest on the Louisville School fund to pay rent, (as we had a perfect right to do,) it would have left enough in the general fund to cover the loss at the S. C. I. We call attention to the amount, \$1,355, received from the industrial department of the S. C. I. This is money received from printing and mill work.

General Report of the Work.

TO THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION:—

Our work is in much better condition than in the past few years, though we are compelled to record again some serious difficulties from sickness. In the fall yellow fever appeared again at Jackson, thirty-five miles away. This did not directly affect the school, as we opened on time; but there was much annoyance from quarantines on the railroads, and many students were kept away. This made three years in succession that we have been greatly annoyed by epidemics and quarantines. When, after January, the school began to fill up, and the work began to take on its former vigor, the smallpox broke out in our Girls' Hall, which is in the same building as the Dining Hall, where all the teachers and students had to go for their meals. We had twenty cases. During the six weeks of the epidemic Mrs. Lehman spent much of her time in these rooms nursing the sick. We isolated the cases as best we could, but we longed for the expected hospital, the "Beck Building." When this is built, a family can move into it and do this work, and in addition thereto take charge of the gardening, fruit raising, and poultry raising, all of which will greatly increase the income from self-support. Also the departments of Nurse Training, Gardening, Fruit Raising and Poultry Raising are much needed in our work, which is to fit young men to go out and lead their people to gain a firm foothold in the industrial world, as well as to fit them to live a higher life.

It is needless to say that our smallpox epidemic greatly reduced our attendance, and consequently our income. But the school continued as usual, and much work was accomplished. In fact, the results of this year were most gratifying. We had a total enrollment of 87 from seven states and from the island of Jamaica. The students themselves have made most excellent progress, and we will have a class of about ten to finish this coming year. These students all belong to our Industrial department. They have worked their way through school, thus having learned a trade and having gained much useful knowledge, which fits them well for the work of preaching a gospel of morality and industry to their people.

During the year we have gone to a large number of churches in the country round about, and have spoken on the subject of industrial development in the light of Christianity. The results have been most gratifying. They hear this message most gladly, and in some instances where I had visited churches two and three years ago, I found great changes. Men who had previously lived carelessly showed me abundant proof that they had fully awakened to their opportunity and duty. These trips have also been the means of bringing a desirable lot of students to the school. It is not a difficult task to fill up the school, but our work is greatly facilitated if we can get young men and women who have shown some development along moral and spiritual lines. We wish to suggest here that the brethren from the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas can be of great aid to us if they search out promising young people and urge them off to school. Five young men educated from this community will spread their influence over this community, but five young men from five different states will spread their light over five different states. Brother Brindle, of Georgia, assisted a most promising young man to the S. C. I., from this state.

When we began this work, ten years ago, we worked by faith. But now our work is bearing abundant fruit. We now walk by sight. A score or more of young women have gone out, and are now settled down to quiet home-life, or are teaching school. In almost every instance they are wielding a most helpful influence in their community. In not a single instance have they proved untrue to their teaching. The same is true of our young men. We would like to mention some of them by name, but this we can not do. They are quietly accomplishing a great work. They are attracting the attention of the best people in their radius of influence. Testimonials are frequently given by men who were bitterly opposed to this work.

Much has been done during the year to perfect our different industrial departments. The most marked improvement has been made in the farming; more machinery was purchased; the work was more thoroughly systematized, and a larger crop was put in. The corn and cotton, though the season has been an exceptionally bad one, are very fair, and our income from this source will be considerably increased.

This summer we have been building a Girls' Dormitory and Dining Hall. This building is now inclosed. Brother J. O. Baker has been supervising this work. The work itself is being done by our young men who are earning their way in school. In our woodworking factory we make our own weather-boarding, window frames, flooring, moulding, etc. The building, so far, has cost us \$1320, and all the material is on hand, except the ceiling. This, when finished, will be a six or seven thousand dollar building. This building is being built in the name and memory of the late Professor Allison, who laid down his life here last summer.

Our teaching force for the coming year will be as follows: J. B. Lehman, President; Mrs. Ethie B. Lehman, Matron and Teacher of Languages; J. S. Compton, Superintendent of Boys' Dormitory and Teacher in the Normal Department; Effie Haines, Teacher in the Intermediate Room; Jennie Britton, Teacher in the Primary Room; A. T. Ross, Superintendent of Plantation; Mrs. Lizzie W. Ross, Matron; Carrie Taylor, Teacher of Sewing and Music; J. O. Baker, Superintendent of Carpentry; and a young man yet to be secured to take charge of the printing office.

Our great progress has been largely due to the untiring efforts of our secretary, C. C. Smith, whom the Lord has raised up for this work. Our prayer is that he may be spared for much usefulness in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. LEHMAN.

Annual Report of the L. C. B. School.

TO THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION:—

Another year—the eighth—of the Louisville Christian Bible School has gone the way of all past years. It has brought the friends of the school under new obligations of gratitude to the Giver of all Good. The following brief statements are intended to convey some idea of the condition and progress of the work of the school during the year.

The school was opened and closed at the usual times, as per catalogue announcements. The health of the teachers and students good throughout the year; the usual faithful work was done by both. The enrollment was larger than the average for the eight years. The enrolled were from Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—eleven states. All the students were poor, and, with not one exception, dependent on their constant little earnings for their daily bread. Truly may it be said of them that they are seeking knowledge under difficulties. They are entitled to much credit for their perseverance and success under all the difficulties and discouragements that confront them. Many of them are obliged to be more or less irregular in their attendance, while others make such a record in this matter as would be highly creditable to the students of any school, however favorable their opportunities.

Certificates of graduation were awarded at the close of the session to three young men. These are the first certificates that have been awarded. If it is asked how it is that there are so few graduates in so many years, the answer is easy. The students are not only so poor that they can not be regularly in school, but they labor under the very serious disadvantage of having had very poor opportunities for schooling before coming here. Again, many who do not complete the course of studies here followed remain in the school from one year to several years, and then go out to the work calling them, vastly better fitted for it than if they had received no such help as the school has afforded them.

One of the three graduates of this year has now the pastoral charge of two churches in Kentucky, another has just taken up the similar work of a church in Virginia, and the third is pastor of a church in Cincinnati and a student in one of the medical colleges of that city. If we had had a dozen or a score of such men, instead of three, all could easily have been placed.

The school is growing in favor with both white and colored people. This remark is especially true of the colored people of Louisville, but is in no wise limited to them.

Witness these facts: Last spring one of the active workers among the colored sisters, Mrs. M. C. Bonner, asked the privilege of giving a literary entertainment in the chapel of the school building, using chiefly the school talent. She said she wished thus to express her own gratitude and appreciation and afford others an opportunity of doing the same, as well as to bring the school to the notice of some who had known little or nothing of it. Her effort was highly successful. The occasion was a pleasant and interesting one, and from the proceeds of the entertainment she was enabled to present to the school two much-needed side lamps and an excellent Estey organ, the first musical instrument to come into possession of the school.

The general spirit of the evening's program may be rightly inferred from the following extract from one of the addresses, made by a student:

"True greatness is not without gratitude. I know that the idea is prevalent that the only judicious investments in missions are those beyond the seas. I know that Africa's cry and India's wail have moved the hearts of the American people, and touched them to tenderness by the soul-stirring appeals of those 'over the ocean wave.' But, God be thanked for the spirit that could look through or beyond the *debris*, or the offensive qualities of the Afro-American Negro, and see in him a possible diamond in the rough, and hasten to his rescue.

Today the students of the Louisville Bible School are the beneficiaries of this spirit, and what shall we give in exchange? There has been an annual expenditure of thousands of dollars, and we ought to give something in exchange. Not only *ought*, but if we prove to our benefactors and to the world that the means, time and talent are not spent in vain, we must give something in exchange. What shall it be? What do they want in exchange? Not to teach in the secular schools and refund dollar for dollar. No paltry dollar can repay a debt of love. They desire that our ears shall be open to the cries that are daily, hourly coming up from our less favored brothers and sisters in black, and that we shall convey to them just what these, our benefactors have conveyed to us.

Eternity alone can tell how far-reaching will be the influence of the lessons we have been taught both by precept and example. The difficulties under which our teachers have labored will never be told. If we will yield ourselves unreservedly to him, who has said, "My Son, give me thine heart," we will have something worthy to give in exchange. Appreciation, respect and honor, we must give in exchange."

Since the time of this entertainment, a number of the colored friends here, including active workers from both the colored churches, Dr. Robinson, pastor of one, and William Richards, several years a student in the Bible school, pastor of the other, have organized what they call the "Students and School Relief Band." A number of churches over the state have co-operated with them, and already they have seated the chapel with folding school seats and

desks, which are a great improvement upon the movable chairs and pine tables which they have displaced. Both pastors and both churches are in hearty sympathy with the school and its Board, and are anxious to help in every way they can.

Recently the school has been very kindly remembered in two donations of books. One of these was from Sister Bonnell, Carthage, Ohio. It consisted of half a dozen volumes, among them Jones' Church History, Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, and two volumes of Barnes' Notes. The other was from Brother C. C. Smith, our Secretary, who seems never to miss an opportunity of doing the school a good service. He sent new books only, including Addresses of Henry Pritchard, Twenty-Two Years' Work of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, etc.

To any one interested in the school, but who has not read W. J. Loos' article concerning it in one of the June numbers of the Christian Evangelist, the reading of it is commended. It will be sent free on application to the principal of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. THOMSON.

Lum Graded School.

LUM, ALABAMA, September 14, 1900.

TO THE BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION :

GENTLEMEN:—I submit for your consideration the following report of The Lum Graded School, for the year beginning September 15th, 1899 and ending September, 1900.

Number of students enrolled 128; number of teachers, 4.

Financial Report for the Year Ending September 15, 1900

October, to balance brought forward	\$ 8.99
November, to check, Board of N. E. E.	10.00
January, to cash from Public Funds	90.00
April, to cash from Tuitions	50.00
April, to cash from Clothing	4.00
April, to check from Board of N. E. E.	20.45
April, to check from Board of N. E. E.	400.00
Total receipts	\$583.44

Expenditures.

By cash for repairing	\$ 37.62
By cash for Salaries of Teachers	540.00
Total expenditures	\$577.62
Cash balance	5.82
Received from the Board of N. E. E., and expended for new church building	\$50.00

The past session of our school has been one of success in every way. Early in the school year we found it necessary to employ another teacher. Our classes have been steadily increasing every year since the beginning of the school. Our older and advanced students remained with us until last year when they graduated. Those who attended our Commencement exercises were much impressed with the speeches of these two young people. They were frequently referred to, in his address, by Dr. Pitt Dillingham, Principal Calhoun School, as exhibiting signs of rare ability and intelligence. We feel safe in saying that they have a good foundation upon which to build all their future and higher education.

Our plans for the industrial department are yet to be perfected, but the boys were employed during the past year, in clearing out the timbers on the woodland and building up the campus. On our land we have a great deal of timber which can be utilized in the necessary buildings for the school; and this work of building will form one part of our industrial department. We consider the necessary equipment for such a department the prime and necessary means by which we are to do all of our future building, such as dormitories for boys and girls, offices, etc. By means of this and the saw-mill that has been recently located at Lum, by Mr. R. E. McCain. These buildings can be built for half the expense they would otherwise cost.

I assure the friends of this school that no better investment could be made of their means than building up a literary and industrial institution in this particular part of the south, for such an institution would be a perpetual source of help in every respect for the poverty-stricken blacks of Alabama and the adjoining states.

We see the great need of training in practical work, such as sewing, ironing and general housework for the girls and practical lessons in managing and conducting the farm and using the saw, the plane, the ax, etc., to advantage, by the boys—all of which is so essential to home-life in this part of the country.

On our farm this year we have raised cotton, corn, potatoes, peas, sugarcane, sorghum; besides we have a large garden which has produced all kinds of vegetables for spring and summer use, and we have just planted our fall and winter vegetables.

We have good reason to believe that we shall have a full school early in the coming session.

We solicit the help, encouragement and prayers of our philanthropic host north and south that we may move on toward success in this our great undertaking.

Respectfully,

R. D. BROOKS, Principal.

NOTE:—During the past year the Board of N. E. E., gave to the brethren of Lum, Alabama, \$50.00 for a new church building, and with this amount and what they were able to add to it in labor and money they have built them a nice church home. This neat little church building stands right next door to the school house.

During the past year the Board also expended \$282.00 for land for Robert Brooks; he deeded this land to the Board, and it will be held in trust for him to be redeemed by him in payments of \$50.00 annually from his salary, and when thus redeemed to be returned to him.

Educational Work for Virginia and Surrounding States.

We quote the following paragraph from our report of last year, under the caption of "New Work": "There is a special opening for a school in Southern Virginia. The Negroes have for years been calling for it. They have sent money for this purpose to our Board. There are many reliable men there to give the movement strength, and the white people of the community will give it their hearty support. One year ago the board of Negro Education and Evangelization authorized the opening of the school in Martinsville, and W. A. Scott, who was specially trained for a work of this kind, was sent to take charge. He was taken violently ill with fever the day of his arrival. His sickness proved to be so serious that he was compelled to give up work and return home. Not having any one to take his place, the school was not opened. Again this fall the colored people of that section have sent us money for the work, and ask for a teacher."

We have had this matter under advisements all during the past year and early this summer the colored people of Southwestern Virginia, themselves, secured the services of J. H. Thomas for this work. Under date of September 24, 1900, W. A. Cole of Winston, N. C., wrote me as follows: "I have just returned from Martinsville, Virginia, where with J. H. Thomas, we made

preliminary arrangements for the final opening of the Piedmont School of Industry on Friday October 4, 1900. An enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday evening at which J. H. Thomas was present and made a practical, common sense talk. The indications are that the school will open with 12 or 15 students. Some seven or eight from a distance have made a application already for admission and board. Our Educational Rally will come on October 20th, and we are trying to raise \$250.00 to meet all current expenses."

In addition to this they are now negotiating for the purchase of a lot containing over two acres of ground on which are two small houses. Thus we have made a beginning in educational work, in Martinsville, Virginia, and it is our earnest hope that in the years to come this work may grow, and develop into one of great strength and usefulness; one that shall prove a blessing to the negroes of Virginia and surrounding states.

Reports of Evangelists.

Report of William Alphin, Evangelist, of Kansas, for year ending September 1, 1900: Accessions, 16 (by confession and baptism, 11); Sunday schools organized, two; amount of money raised—for self, \$271.35, for all purposes, \$861.35; number of churches in Kansas, 13.

"As you have been informed, my work, this year, has been almost entirely confined to Kansas City, Kansas. The condition of this work demanded our oversight. This was the wisdom and advice of the Kansas State Board and Superintendent of Missions. Brother Low, the Superintendent of Missions, has been forced also to devote most of his time to Kansas City, Kansas.

"While our plans for state evangelization were greatly deranged, I feel that my evangelistic work in this city has been blessed. It is yet far from what we would like to see it, but achievements and indications show success and predict better things.

"My work has been a matter of strengthening and holding what we have in this city, and also in the state. Brother B. C. Duke, of Topeka, and myself are alone in Kansas. For some reason, it seems to be impossible to increase our preaching force. The standard of Kansas seems to be either too high or too low for negro preachers. Brother Duke has rendered a valuable service in helping us to hold and strengthen our organized congregations. The spirit of our congregations seems to be, 'Good men or none in the pulpit.' This spirit means much in a negro congregation, for good. The trained ministers coming from our schools will find recognition and appreciation in Kansas.

"In noting my report you will find little new work accomplished, which the foregoing will account for. You will also note that our financial report, especially along missionary lines, is not so good; also that we have been able to do more in a financial way for the work, etc., than for ourselves. This has been a very hard year with us, on account of sickness, which practically stoppe l our work, home and abroad, for four months, and we have been called upon to make the greatest sacrifice, financially, that we have ever made to promote the cause.

"I am yours in His service,

"WM. ALPHIN, Evangelist."

Report of J. H. Rogers, Evangelist, of Florida, for year ending September 1, 1900: Churches organized, 1; accessions, 36; Sunday schools organized, 1; amount of money raised on field, \$32.29; number of churches in Florida, 9; received from the Board of N. E. E., \$90.00.

Report of H. Martin, Evangelist, of Arkansas, for year ending September 1, 1900: Churches organized, 1; accessions, 10; subscriptions to Gospel Plea, 2; amount received from the Board of N. E. E., \$50.00.

Report of J. S. Hughes, Evangelist of Missouri, for year ending September 1, 1900: Number days work, 109; sermons, 122; baptisms, 8; reclaimed, 26; amount publicly collected, \$144.21; amount from Colored Board, \$10; amount from Board of N. E. E., \$100.00.

The Board of N. E. E. has given, during the past year, through the State Board (white), of Virginia, \$80.00 for evangelistic work in Richmond, but we have not been able to obtain a report of work done.

Chicago Mission. Report For Past Missionary Year.

The Work.

It began as a Mission about three years ago, and for a time received assistance from the Central Church near by. In the spring of 1899, Bro. D. R. Wilkins commenced preaching for them, and soon after he effected an organization with 40 or more enrolled members.

Present Conditions:

The church at this time has a membership of 83; Sunday-school numbers 65, and C. E. Society about 30; they also have "Ladies' Aid" which is helpful in the work. Within the last year there have been three baptisms and 21 others added, making a gain of 24. Sunday-school and Endeavor have made no increase. D. R. Wilkins still preaches here; services are held regularly every Lord's day.

Expenses.

This work is kept up at an annual expense of about \$500.00, and of this amount the Board of N. E. E., through our City Mission Society has paid \$165.00 to this date, (11 Mos.) on account of rent for store room, No. 3329 State Street. This shows upwards of \$300.00 to have been raised and paid out on current expenses by the congregation for support of preacher, care of house and keeping up Bible School.

Future Outlook.

It is thought this work is well begun, and promises well, but financial aid will be just as necessary in the coming year as it has been in the one now closing.

A. LARRABEE, Supt. Missions.

The American Home Missionary for March, 1900, contains a complete history of this work, from the beginning to the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. SMITH, Cor. Sec'y.

Resolution of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

Whereas, Miss Gertrude Smith has served the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization as Secretary for ten years past, and

Whereas, The growth and success of this work during that time have been in no small measure the result of her wise, diligent and devoted labors, and

Whereas, The transfer of this work to the nourishing care and oversight of the C. W. B. M., severs the pleasant relation between us, therefore

Resolved, That we thus put on record our appreciation of her valuable services, convey to her our sentiments of high personal regard, and wish for her the richest blessing of God.

In behalf of the B. N. E. E.,

GEORGE DARSIE, Com.

A CONDENSED AND TABULATED STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION SINCE THE SELECTION OF A CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF N. E. E., JANUARY, 1892.

YEAR.	B. N. E. E.	Hiram Students	S. C. I. on Pledges	S. C. I. Voluntary	S. C. I. Self-support	S. C. I. Sale of Clothing	S. C. I. Rec'd by Lehman	Lum School Self-support.	Moffet's Report.	Anna Doyen on Field	Supplemental.	Total
Jan. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1892	\$ 2,685 27	\$ 395 00	\$ 1,063 70	\$ 56 37	\$ 1,054 54	\$ 177 34	\$ 42 95	\$	\$1,889 74	\$	\$	\$ 5,906 21
Oct. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1893	3,902 64	395 00	1,063 70	152 62	1,922 51	417 28	175 86		694 99			8,724 60
Oct. 1, 1893, to Oct. 1, 1894	5,105 17	264 00	457 00	136 90	1,904 33	373 19	26 25			195 92		8,462 76
Oct. 1, 1894, to Oct. 1, 1895	5,612 15	160 00	650 72	277 17	1,706 94	141 28				86 25	432 75	9,077 26
Oct. 1, 1895, to Oct. 1, 1896	6,423 77	86 00	69 35	132 25	2,291 61	222 14					3,219 68	12,444 80
Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897	7,176 88			55 50	3,048 32	118 24		206 79			558 47	11,364 20
Oct. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 1898	8,035 03	90 00			2,737 71	157 49	5 00	142 91			1,589 12	12,757 26
	\$38,940 91	\$995 00	\$2,250 77	\$810.81	\$14,665 96	\$1,676 96	\$250 06	\$349 70	\$2,584 73	\$282 17	\$46,000 02	\$42,737 09

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Short addresses on the needs of the fields followed.

Samuel Gregg asked help for Wyoming; S. T. Willis, for the Atlantic Coast; A. McMillan, for Michigan; S. M. Hunt, for New England; J. K. Shellenberger, for Minnesota; W. M. White, for California; G. M. L. Luttenberger, for the work among the Germans. J. K. Hester spoke for special missions by special churches.

I. J. Cahill presented the report of the Committee on Puerto Rico, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUERTO RICO.

We commend the promptness of our Board in entering this field, and rejoice in the good work that has already resulted in the baptism not only of a number of American soldiers, but of natives as well.

Here, for the first time, we come into contact with intrenched Romanism. Primitive Christianity is to try conclusions with medieval ecclesiasticism where its sway has never been disputed.

We heartily commend our missionary on the field, Bro. Erwin, for his enterprise and efficiency in securing, without cost, the use of the splendid property in Bayamon for the establishment of an orphanage, and we congratulate the Christian Woman's Board of Missions on their prompt entrance into this open door.

We learn, with regret, that ill health necessitates the temporary return of Sister Erwin, and hereby express our sincere sympathy with her in her affliction.

We recommend the use of annuity funds for the purchase of property suitable for church and school purposes in the city of San Juan.

We recommend that the force of workers be increased as speedily as possible, and especially urge the immediate need of qualified teachers to carry on school work in connection with the San Juan mission. In sending Bro. and Sister Erwin we made a prompt beginning; but it was only a beginning, and enlargement should follow as soon as means at the disposal of the Board make it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

I. J. CAHILL, B. F. MANIRE,
MRS. J. W. LOWBER, S. T. WILLIS,
Committee.

This report, being adopted, was followed by an address on Puerto Rico by I. J. Cahill, of Ohio.

Closing prayer service led by A. M. Harvuot, of Cincinnati.

Adjourned.

Prayer by J. W. McGarvey.

AFTERNOON.

The Convention met at 2 p. m., with a song service, led by W. E. M. Hackleman, of Indiana.

Prayer, H. A. Northcutt, of Missouri.

Address by Jesse B. Haston, of Galveston, on the destruction caused by the storm in Galveston.

Report of the statistical secretary, G. A. Hoffmann, was submitted by him as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT.

This year will mark the close of the nineteenth century. Christianity during this century has more than doubled its adherents. The gain during this time has been near 150 per cent. At the beginning of the century there were less than 500,000 communicants in the United States. Now there are 26,000,000. Thus, while Christianity has gained 150 per cent. in all the world, the gain in our own country has been 5,100 per cent. This indicates the immense value of missionary activity in this goodly land. One-third of the earth, or 500,000,000 people, has been Christianized. Of this number, 76,000,000, or less than one-sixth, live in the United States. This one sixth do more foreign missionary work than all the others combined. This is an evidence of the superior vitality and the higher degree of spirituality in the United States when compared with the rest of the world.

During the first twenty-five years of the present century Churches of Christ, or Disciples of Christ, were unknown. There were New Lights, there were Christian Baptists, there were Reformers. The heaven was at work and men did see through a glass darkly, but Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ, or Christian Churches, as understood now, had no existence.

It was during the second quarter of the century that the seed sown in the first, though imperfectly done and but little understood, brought forth a harvest of churches and thousands of Disciples. So fruitful was the work of our pioneers that the Lord had given them a membership of 118,000 by the close of the first half of the present century. The United States at that time, in 1850, had a population of 25,000,000. At present there are 76,000,000, or three times as many as we had fifty years ago. There are just three times as many Congregationalists and Presbyterians as there were then. In other words, these two religious bodies have kept up in their growth with the gains of our population. The various Methodist bodies have five times as many members as they had fifty years ago. This denomination has made a vast gain on the growth of the population in America. The twelve different Baptist bodies are six times as large now as a half century ago. Their proportionate gain is just twice as rapid as the growth of population. The Protestant Episcopal Church is eight times as large as then, and its gain is near three times as rapid as the growth of the population. But the growth of the Disciples of Christ leads them all. In 1850, 118,000 members; in 1900, 1,150,000, or near ten times as many as fifty years ago. These facts clearly indicate that the United States is not only a country of the most rapid church extension, but of all the happy results the Churches of Christ have produced by far the greatest.

This magnificent history of Christian growth in our country has never been equaled in any land since the days of our Lord. But, inspiring as it is, there are some things at present that cause more or less apprehension. Several of the larger denominations report no perceptible gains during the last three years, and the growth in numbers of others has greatly decreased. Like others, the net gains among the Disciples of Christ is not as large as in former years. A number of reasons might be given for this decrease in our growth, but this report is of necessity too brief to state them here. Let us state, however, when our gains are compared with the growth of the denominations they are still as much larger as they were in former years. The growth, when all conditions are considered, is hopeful and full of promise.

	1899.	1900.	Gains.
No. of churches last year.....	10,401	this 10,528	127
No. of communicants.....	1,118,000	this 1,149,082	31,982

The gains in other departments of church work are equally gratifying. Especially is this true of our missionary enterprises, which for the year indicates the following:

Foreign Christian Missionary Society.....	\$180,016
Christian Woman's Board of Missions.....	114,240
American Christian Missionary Society.....	\$ 63,628
Board of Church Extension.....	57,118
Received and expended by State society.....	114,368
Miscellaneous missions.....	10,000
Total for Home Missions.....	245,114
Total for all missions.....	\$539,370

Educational and Other Benevolences.

Buildings and endowment of schools.....	\$ 250,000
Homes for orphans, widows, etc.....	28,000
Ministerial relief.....	6,269
Total.....	\$284,269

Local Church Work

Ministerial support.....	\$3,125,000	
Incidental church expenses.....	730,000	
Church buildings.....	650,000	
Church and Bible-school literature.....	335,000	\$4,840,000
Total for all purposes.....		\$5,663,639

This is a gain of \$244,043 over last year, and indicates that the benevolent spirit among the Disciples of Christ is growing everywhere.

G. A. HOFFMANN, Statistical Secretary.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The business session was held in the Forest Avenue Christian Church, W. K. Homan presiding.

Prayer by D. R. Dungan, of Missouri.

W. F. Richardson presented the report of the Committee on Recommendation of the Board of Education, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the American Christian Missionary Society:

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST—At the Convention of this Society held in Cincinnati, O., in October, 1899, the Board of Education, in its report to the Convention, made the following recommendations:

"1. That the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society, in conjunction with the Board of Education, put in the field a general secretary of education, who shall organize and lead our forces for the support and endowment of our colleges.

"2. That the Board of Education be so placed as to have a working majority of members within easy distance of each other, that it may actively prosecute its work in conjunction with the general secretary."

These recommendations were referred to the Committee on Recommendations of the Board, in whose report the following section pertains to the subject under consideration:

"5. In regard to the recommendation of the Board of Education that a general secretary of education be put into the field, whose salary shall be paid out of the treasury of the General Board, after a careful hearing of both sides of the case, we submit this proposition, that the recommendation be referred for a year's consideration to a committee of five, consisting of W. F. Richardson, chairman; T. P. Haley, C. M. Chilton, G. H. Combs and Mrs. Louise Kelly, who shall report at our next General Convention."

In fulfillment of the duty thus imposed upon us, we have sought to inform ourselves upon the conditions and facts which would guide to an equitable and wise conclusion, and present our report in the hope that it may at least indicate a way in which we may serve these supreme interests of the cause we love.

There are, in our judgment, many objections to the laying of responsibility for our general educational interests upon the shoulders of our Home Missionary Society. To do so would, in our opinion, give rise to complications embarrassing both to the Society and to our colleges. We are confirmed in this opinion by the fact that the religious denominations which are doing most for the Christian education of their young people seem to have studiously avoided placing their colleges in such relations of dependence upon their missionary societies. The Methodist Episcopal Church has a Board of Education, which is directly answerable to the General Conference, and whose agents and funds are in no way controlled by their Mission Boards. The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies is in like manner responsible directly to the General Assembly of that church. The Congregational and Baptist education societies are distinct organizations from their missionary societies, and in no way under their control. We doubt not that these denominations have found ample reason for this divorcing of their missionary and general educational interests, and what we have learned of their success adds value to the testimony of their practice as to the wisdom of their judgment. We, therefore, feel it our duty to express our disapproval of the recommendation of the Board of Education, believing that its adoption would hinder, and not advance, the cause of Christian education among the Disciples of Christ.

While our duty as a committee might end with this expression of our judgment upon the single question committed to us, we beg the privilege of submitting a few words upon the general question of education, as it looms up before the Disciples of Christ, the supreme problem, as we believe, demanding solution at our hands.

While we can not approve of the specific measure suggested by our Board of Education, we do most heartily approve of the deep interest shown by the brethren of that Board, and the earnest effort they have been making to awaken an interest throughout our brotherhood in the general question of education, and to solve the difficulties under

which our colleges have been laboring from the beginning. Every intelligent disciple must be painfully conscious of the slow progress we have made, during the past half century, in this direction. Without in the least depreciating the great good accomplished by our colleges, and cheerfully acknowledging the vast work they have done with shamefully meager support, it is yet true that any comparison of their present status and financial condition with what they ought to be is little short of humiliating. Most of them have been kept alive solely by the self-sacrificing labors of heroic Christian teachers. Few of them have any endowment worth speaking of, while none is adequately provided with this requisite to permanent and efficient instruction. Too many schools of the mushroom variety have sprung up among us, whose feeble and helpless life has made the early death of some an inexpressible relief, and the spectacle of the ingering agony of others a daily source of anguish. Only within the last few years have a few schools of our brotherhood begun to promise any fair degree of strength or permanence. If we are to assume the place in the Christian world which our rapidly increasing membership, our noble plea for New Testament Christianity, and our growing missionary activity entitle us, we must bring our educational interests to the front. How shall this be done? We venture a few suggestions.

1. We must recognize the large place occupied by the State in the higher education of our youth, and co-operate to make that education truly Christian. Whatever we may think of the State university, it is destined to receive in the future, as it has in the past, a very large proportion of our sons and daughters. Hostility to the university is sin. Indifference is folly. We will be wise to earnestly promote the movement already begun among us for the establishing of Bible chairs and Bible colleges beside all these great public institutions, and thus supplement their intellectual instruction with the moral and spiritual teachings of the word of God.

2. We must elevate the grade of our colleges, and more closely co-ordinate them with our State universities, so that graduates from our own institutions may enter these higher schools without prejudice as to intellectual standing. We must in some way establish a classification of our schools, so that their names shall be a true index to the grade of instruction which they impart. We must also find some satisfactory center of control, whereby the conflicting interests of the individual schools may be harmonized, and the undue multiplication of needless and hopeless educational experiments may be prevented.

3. We must cultivate in our ministry and membership a deeper and wider interest in Christian education, and secure for our schools more funds for current expenses and larger gifts for endowment. The cause of education must be laid upon the hearts of our people as it has never been done, and our colleges must receive such practical aid as shall insure their larger success.

To accomplish these and kindred objects, therefore, we believe the time has come for definite and organic action among the Disciples of Christ, for the furthering of Christian education among us. We, therefore, recommend that a committee of seven be appointed by this Convention to formulate a plan of organization for an Educational Society among the Disciples of Christ, and that this committee be authorized to call a special convention for that purpose, either in connection with the next annual convention of this Society, or with the annual Congress of Disciples in 1901, or at such other time as may seem to them advisable, but not later than the date first named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. GARRISON,
A. B. PHILPUTT,
J. A. LORD,
Committee.

This report was adopted and committee appointed as follows: F. D. Power, W. F. Richardson, George Darsie, F. M. Drake, J. H. Garrison, A. B. Philputt and J. A. Lord.

G. A. Hoffmann, secretary, presented the minutes of the General Board, showing that the General Board recommended the striking out of Article X. of the constitution, and the amendment of Article VIII., by substituting the words "Indianapolis, Ind.," for "Louisville, Ky." These recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Moved by Bro. Hoffmann that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of holding separate business meetings and report to-morrow. The Chair appointed the following committee: G. A. Hoffmann, J. H. Garrison, F. D. Power.

The Convention then listened to an address: "How Shall We Fire the Hearts of Our Ministry with the Home Missionary Passion?" by Jay E. Lynn, Springfield, Ill.

The Educational Hour of the Convention was occupied by an address: "The Church and Education," J. D. Forrest, Indiana. The report of the Board of Education was presented by J. D. Forrest.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1899—1900.

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DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board of Education has been in the hands of a receiver during the past year. Its recommendations at Cincinnati were referred to a special committee consisting of W. F. Richardson, T. P. Haley, Geo. H. Combs, C. M. Chilton and Mrs. Louise F. Kelly, with instructions to report at this convention. We respectfully await their report and your action as to our future work and status. We believe that this convention will act most wisely with reference to the Cause of Education which we have been trying to serve with the men and machinery at our hands. We recognize our work to have been pioneering. Believing that the day has come for larger

and better things we are willing that our future history shall be written in the language of Him who came to prepare the way of the Lord—"He must increase, but I must decrease."

Meanwhile little has been left to be done but desultory correspondence and the preparation of the program for this convention. Our thanks are gratefully expressed to the Committee of the Congress of Disciples, to the Christian Women's Board of Missions and to the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society for liberal grants of places on their programs.

The year has been marked by great progress among individual institutions to whose direct reports in the Appendix your attention is now called.

The finances for the year are as follows:

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$6 44
Receipts	none
Expenditures	4 44
Balance	\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM VAN KIRK, Sec'y.

Appendix.

Appended to the general report we are pleased to present the following reports from particular States and institutions. These will be of interest to the friends of education in general, and of the institutions in particular.

VIRGINIA.

The University of Virginia Bible Lectureship.

Second in importance among the Bible teaching enterprises of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions is the University of Virginia Bible Lectureship. It is a very close second, for while the work of Ann Arbor has a much larger number of students to draw from, the University of Virginia exerts an influence over the entire South. During the past year there were classes in The Life of Christ, The Acts and Epistles, and The History of Prophecy. Several students took more than one course but there were about fifty students in all of the courses. Four courses have been offered for the year 1900-1901 as follows:

- First. The Poetry of the Bible.
- Second. The Hebrew Prophets.
- Third. The Writings of St. John.
- Fourth. The Writings of St. Paul.

The Bible teaching at the University of Virginia has been placed upon the same plan as other academic work in the University. While no credit is given students for Bible study toward their graduation, they have nevertheless pursued their work as faithfully as could be expected. One very encouraging fact should be taken into account, namely, that it is the best and more advanced students in the University who pursue the systematic study of the Bible. We still hope to complete our endowment of \$25,000.00 for the University of Virginia Bible Lectureship founded by John B. Cary.

CHAS. A. YOUNG.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bethany College.

Not reported.

OHIO.

Hiram College.

The year just closed has been remarkable in many respects. The enrollment is fully up to the highest point of previous years. The personnel of the student body was never better. The moral tone of the school is really phenomenal and the religious life most intense; and withal, the intellectual life as manifested in the work of the classroom and in all the exercises of the student body has been exceptionally strong. Hiram is unique in many things and in nothing more than in the character of the student body. Composed, as it is very largely, of young men and women who are fighting their own battle for an education and relying upon themselves for the means that enables them to attend school, it possesses a strength, vigor, earnestness and intensity that is truly wonderful.

In addition to the regular work of the classroom the Literary Societies, five in number, were very active and a large amount of valuable work was done. The Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations prosecuted the religious work of the school in a very vigorous way. They maintained a daily prayer-meeting with an average attendance of one hundred and fifty students, in addition to the regular weekly prayer meetings. Quite a large number of Bible classes were taught under the auspices of the Associations.

The close of the year was saddened by the death of Prof. A. C. Pierson. He died very suddenly during the last week of school. He was greatly beloved by all his students and was popular as a preacher and teacher.

The great Jubilee Endowment Movement culminated in June and it resulted in cash, pledges, and promises that we rely on in about two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Outlook for the Future.

The outlook for the future seems to be very promising indeed. The success of our endowment movement will enable us to offer increased facilities, and the prospects are that there will be a decided increase in the attendance. Prof. Pierson's chair will be filled sometime during the year. It is the policy of the Board to select a man of the largest preparation. The observatory will be erected and the telescope put in position in the near future. This is a gift from Mr. A. Teachout and Mr. Lathrop Cooley of Cleveland, and will be a splendid addition to the equipment of Hiram.

All things considered we feel greatly encouraged.

Respectfully,

E. V. ZOLLARS, President.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

(a) President—E. V. Zollars, A. M., LL. D.

(b) Members—Professors H. M. Page, B. S. Dean, G. H. Colton, F. H. Kirkpatrick, G. A. Peckham, C. Bancroft, E. B. Wakefield, H. McDiarmid, F. C. Rulon, W. A. MacKenzie, Marcia Henry, E. E. Snoddy, Eugene Feuchtinger, Clara Whizsen, Emma Dean, Allie M. Dean, E. L. Hall, C. T. Paul.

II. STUDENTS.

ENROLLMENT.

GRADUATION.

1. Postgraduate	7
2. College proper	245
including about 100 ministerial students.	
4. Preparatory school	191

48

Total 436 different students.

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings, etc	\$100,000 00
2. Library and apparatus	20,000 00
3. Endowment	360,000 00
4. Total	<u>\$480,000 00</u>

IV. INDEBTEDNESS. Nothing.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN DURING YEAR \$240,000 00

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky University.

Not reported.

The College of the Bible.

The session which terminated in June last was characterized by no new experiences that are worthy of public mention. The same good behavior and hard study on the part of the students, and the same faithful work on the part of the Professors which have always been customary was observed. The Board of Trustees have secured the services of John T. Hawkins, a preacher well known and popular throughout the State, to labor as a financial agent with a view of increasing the endowment fund. He is not expected however to fully enter upon the work until Jan. 1, 1901.

J. W. MCGARVEY.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

President—J. W. McGarvey.

Members—Isaiah B. Grubbs, Benj. C. Deweese, Samuel M. Jefferson.

II. STUDENTS.

Enrollment 130. Graduation 22.

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds. A building on K. U. grounds, cost \$26,000.00.

2. Endowment, about \$75,000.00.

IV. DEBT.

None.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN.

Some bequests not yet paid, but no cash.

TENNESSEE.

Milligan College.

J. W. Hopwood, President.

Our enrollment, 213.

Graduating Class, 21

A prosperous year last year with reunion of old students.

Present session opens Wednesday, October 3rd.

J. W. HOPWOOD.

MICHIGAN.

The Ann Arbor Bible Chairs.

The purpose of the Ann Arbor Bible Chairs is "to provide instruction of university grade in the Bible and about the Bible for university students and for others who may desire to avail of this instruction." Students who take

our work receive no credit for it in the university. Moreover, students in the University of Michigan have to work very hard in keeping up the studies that are required in the university curriculum. If then, students choose to carry a course in Bible study along with their university work, it must be because there is a demand for Bible courses of the kind that we offer. More than eight hundred students have been enrolled in our classes since the work began seven years ago.

Last year we offered the following courses: Introduction to Old Testament Study; the Life of Christ; the Life and Writings of Paul; Introduction to New Testament Study; Christ and His Disciples as Personal Workers. One hundred and eighty-seven were enrolled in these courses, of whom one hundred and seventy-three were students in the university. Twenty-three took more than one course. The largest enrollment in one class was ninety in the Life of Christ. The smallest was seven in the Personal Worker's class.

One of the very encouraging departments of our work is that of Bible Chair Extension. During the year we have been offering to non-residents a course of "Twelve Studies in the Life of Christ." More than thirteen hundred are now taking the course and many of these are asking that this course be followed by others in other subjects of Bible study. It is probable that we will soon offer non-resident courses in the Book of Acts, the Life and Writings of Paul and in Old Testament History. In the meantime, we shall continue to offer "Twelve Studies in the Life of Christ." A circular containing full information about this course and a copy of the first study will be sent free to any address on application.

Concerning our plans for the future it will suffice to say that we are expecting to continue the work as it has been carried on since its inauguration seven years ago. We are planning for a larger library of Biblical literature, for an instructor to make a specialty of Old Testament, so that I can devote all my time wholly to New Testament; for a third instructor who shall teach the Bible as literature; and for a special course of study that shall lead to a Bible Chair Certificate for students and for non-residents who take our Bible Chair Extension courses.

G. P. COLER.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Sept., 15, 1900.

STATISTICS.

I. TEACHERS.

Two—G. P. Coler and Ernest P. Wiles.

II. STUDENTS.

One hundred and eighty-seven enrolled in special courses as described in inclosed Bible Chair announcement.

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, Buildings, ... none.
2. Endowments, about. \$30,000.

IV. INDEBTEDNESS. None.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN. None.

INDIANA.

Butler College.

Not reported.

ILLINOIS.

Eureka College.

The College year 1899-1900 showed an increase in attendance over the preceding year. The authorities hope for a like increase the coming year. At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June new members were chosen to take the place of Mr. R. S. Hester, deceased, and of several who

resigned on account of declining years. An effort will be made to raise \$130,000 by Commencement 1901; \$30,000 of this to liquidate all indebtedness and make necessary repairs and improvements, and \$100,000 as additional Endowment Fund.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

1. President—Robert E. Hieronymous.
2. Leading Members—Benjamin J. Radford, Roland E. Conklin, John A. Lowry, Robert A. Gilcrest, Emerson W. Matthews, S. Holland Goodnight and others.

II. STUDENTS.

ENROLLMENT.		GRADUATION.	
1. College	72		17
2. Preparatory	127		35
3. Bible School	22		
Total		220	

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending June 1, 1900.

REPRESENTATIVE VALUES.

Campus, Buildings and Equipment, Lida's Wood Equity, Boarding hall and 3 acres of land, Athletic Park	\$116,000 00	
Interest bearing Endowment	40,000 00	
Total Resources		\$156,000 00
Known Bequests	120,000 00	
Probable Bequests	51,000 00	

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage and note to Aetna Life	\$ 5,500 00	
Due Teachers and ex-President	6,537 05	
Due on sundry orders for cash and services	2,542 22	
Due on Interest and Annuity	425 00	
Total Liabilities		15,004 27
Net Investment		\$140,995 73

The Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago.

The total enrollment for the year ending July 1, 1900, has been 47, distributed among the graduates of the colleges as follows:

Hiram 12; Bethany 7; Drake 5; Butler 4; Milligan 1; other colleges 9; without degree 9. The average attendance each quarter has ranged from 20 to 25. Four of these have taken the degree of B. D.; one of Ph. D.

Special courses in our own doctrine and history have been given by Hiram Van Kirk—"The Historical Theology of the Disciples of Christ," and "First Principles," and by H. L. Willett—"Practical Problems among the Disciples."

The number of men from our colleges and churches in attendance here is increasing every year. We have felt more and more the need of equipment

in teachers and endowment for carrying on the work. There is no limit to the work that might be done for the men who come here. Hitherto only fragments of the time of two or three men could be commanded for service in teaching and administration. This will no longer suffice.

Arrangements have been made by which one man's whole time shall now be given to the work. Errett Gates has been secured for this purpose. Several new courses will be introduced during the year; one on "The Literature of the Disciples," by Dr. Willett; and one on "The Aim of the Disciples," by Mr. Gates.

We are planning for a greater activity and interest in the work of the House among the churches and colleges than ever before. We shall attempt during the year to raise an endowment fund of \$50,000.00.

ERRETT GATES.

STATISTICS.

I. TEACHERS.

Herbert L. Willett, Errett Gates.

II. STUDENTS.

47 different persons.

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings.

" worth \$20,000.00 on which is a mortgage of \$7,000.00.

2. Endowments. None.

IV. INDEBTEDNESS.

\$7,000.00.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN.

A bequest of about \$50,000.00 for a Memorial Building, to the memory of John P. Davis, available on the death of one living beneficiary.

IOWA.

Report of Drake University, 1900.

Number of students enrolled in all departments, 1897—1900	1,593
Number of students enrolled, excluding summer schools	1,003
Number of teachers enrolled, all departments	72
Value of property, including buildings and furnishings	\$200,000 00
Interest paying endowment	\$150,000 00

DEPARTMENTS EQUIPPED AND MAINTAINED.

1. The College of Letters and Science.
2. The College of the Bible.
3. The Iowa College of Law.
4. The Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons.
5. The Iowa College of Pharmacy.
6. The Normal.
(a) The School of Pedagogy. (b) The Academy. (c) The Business College. (d) School of Shorthand. (e) Kindergarten Training School. (f) Primary Training School.
7. College of Oratory.
8. College of Art.
9. Conservatory of Music.
10. The Des Moines College of Dental Surgery.
11. Drake Summer Schools.

NOTE.—During the past year a new auditorium has been built, cost, \$20 000 00

A new portico and other improvements to the main building,	3 000 00
A new pharmaceutical laboratory	1,200 00
Cement walks and other improvements	1,000 00
Museum and library, improvements	1,000 00
Raised on old indebtedness	65,000 00
Total betterments, etc.	\$91,000 00
Medical Department, apparatus, etc.	1,000 00
Total	\$92,000 00

W. BAYARD CRAIG,
Chancellor.

MISSOURI.

Christian University.

The past year has been marked by the call of Pres. Clinton Lockhart to Drake University and the entrance of D. R. Dungan into the presidency. It is expected to "add" largely to the Endowment Fund and to the number of students during the next year. The course of study is also being enlarged. Repairs are being made on the buildings. Better accommodations for young ladies are being prepared. Our faculty is, as we believe, one of the best in the country. Provisions are being made to pay the members better, year by year, and so insure or secure, year by year, better teaching.

D. R. DUNGAN,
Per A. J. YOUNGBLOOD.
Sec. pro tempore.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

1. President—D. R. Dungan.
2. Members—19 in all.

II. STUDENTS.

ENROLLMENT.

College	65
Preparatory	113
Total, 178	

GRADUATION.

13

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings \$60 000
2. Endowments 20 000

IV. DEBT. Nothing.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN 8 000

Christian College.

Not reported.

Central Christian College.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

1. President—John W. Ellis, A. M., Ph. D., LL. D.
2. Leading Members—Miletus V., Danford, A. B., A. G. Alderman, A. B., B. Accts., J. Breckenridge Ellis, A. M., S. B. Ellis, M. S., Elias H. Williams, Musical Director, Fanny Martin, Shorthand, etc., Mary Greedy, Art., W. A. Henton, Applied Math., Eliz. Hardin, Music and Elocution, Ellis B. Harris, Typography.

II. STUDENTS.

ENROLLMENT.		GRADUATION.
1. College	102	
2. Preparatory		4
Total, 102		

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings \$30 000
2. Endowment 2 000

IV. DEBT. About \$2 000.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN. \$21 000. (That is, about this amount of debt heretofore accumulated was paid off the last year.)

TEXAS.

Add-Ran Christian University, Waco, Texas.

Founded in 1873. Co-educational. Disciple or Christian; two buildings valued at \$150,000; library contains 2,500 vols; 25 instructors; 109 graduates of Academic Department.

Add-Ran College was founded by J. A. Clark and his two sons, Addison and Randolph. At the close of the first annual session a charter was obtained and the school pushed rapidly forward to a high state of prosperity, reaching in a few years an annual enrollment of 350. In 1890 the proprietors of the College made a donation of all its property to a Board of Trustees, to hold in trust for the Christian Church of Texas, and the name was changed to Add-Ran Christian University. It is governed by a Board of 13 Trustees, whose officers are: T. E. Shirley, Pres.; S. M. Hamilton, Sec'y.; Granville Jones Fin. Agt. Degrees B. A. and M. A. are conferred.

The buildings are of brick, four stories in height, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The campus covers 15 acres, with ample facilities for athletics. Admission is by examination or certificate. Tuition and board need not exceed \$170 per year.

There are three Literary Societies: Walton Society, Add-Ran and Shirley; Y. M. C. A. and C. E. Societies, Athletic and Oratorical Associations, Military Companies and Football and Baseball Teams. The students publish THE ADD-RAN COLLEGIAN, mo., established 1890. There are no fraternities. The College colors are Purple and White.

FACULTY.

E. C. Snow, A. M., Chairman of Faculty; Addison Clark, LL. D., Dean of Bible College; J. B. Eskridge, A. M. Ph. D., Ancient Languages; Egbert R. Cockrell, A. B. LL. B., Dean of College of Law; Dura Brokaw Cockrell, A. B., French; Prin. of Art School; C. M. Young, B. S., Natural Science; C. I. Alexander, Mathematics; E. L. Barham, A. M., Prin. of Acad my; A. C. Easley, A. M., Prin. of Com'l School; Nelle Florence Fox, A. B., Prin. School of Elocution; Johnnie Speer Barham, A. B., Prin. School of Music; Frank H.

Marshall, A. M., Ph. D., English and Old Testament Literature; Ruth Proctor, Assistant in Music; Martha K. Miller, Shorthand and Typewriting; Jennett A. Smith, English; A. C. Easley, A. M., Registrar and Bursar; Mrs. E. M. Huston and Mrs M. E. Walcott, Matrons; J. C. Mullind and E. T. Dowell, Librarians.

NEBRASKA.

Cotner University.

The work of the Cotner University has been more encouraging than for several years past on account of the consummation and success of plans to entirely free the property from debt. The previous years have been much hampered by the uncertainty of the work now fully assured. The struggle with financial difficulties has tended to detract from efforts to enlarge the attendance. The departments have all been maintained under the guidance of thorough instructors and the high standing which has always been a chief ambition of the promoters of Cotner, has been fully sustained. The outlook for the coming year is much brighter. While a gradual growth is expected, there is every reason with returning prosperity, to look for a growth of an endowment fund, increase of library, and a larger number of students. An agent will be kept in the field whose exclusive work will be to these ends, and every effort possible will be made to enlarge the basis of the work. The Medical College is splendidly located in the heart of the city, and has a prospect of large increase during the coming year.

W. P. AYLSWORTH.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

1. President—William P. Aylsworth.
2. Leading Members—Ellen B. Atwater, H. H. Jones, W. M. Reeves, Myrtle Hulfish, A. E. Evans, L. P. Bush, Grace E. Young, Kittie M. Austin.

II. STUDENTS.

ENROLLMENT.		GRADUATION.	
1. College proper	18	College of Arts	7
2. Preparatory School	42	College of Medicine	4
3. Professional Schools	106		
Total			
			166

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings, etc \$100,000 00
2. Endowment. None productive except temporary.

IV. DEBT. None.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN OF YEAR.

Freed from debt. \$500 per year temporary endowment.

OREGON.

Eugene Divinity School.

Mr. Sanderson is in Palestine, and the State Secretary, Bro. M. L. Rose, is in Chicago.

The Eugene Divinity School is gaining each year. Last year was the best in its history, having enrolled the largest number of students, and done the most satisfactory work in every way. There were six graduates last year. The outlook is good for this year. We know of a number of new students who are coming.

MRS. E. C. SANDERSON.

STATISTICS.

- I. TEACHERS, 4.
- II. STUDENTS, 28.
- III. PROPERTY.
 - 1. Grounds. A good building on one-half block of ground,
 - 2. Endowments. Some.
- IV. DEBT. None.

CALIFORNIA.

History of Berkeley Bible Seminary.

Berkeley Bible Seminary was born of a desire to furnish adequate ministerial training in connection with the rare literary advantages offered by the University of California.

It was taken up by the Bay Ministerial Association at the Annual Convention of the Christian Churches of California, which met at Santa Cruz in August, 1894. It was recommended that Berkeley Bible Seminary be organized.

Seldom has an undertaking been attended by so many serious obstacles to its success. To begin with, there was no money for the prosecution of the work, and the membership in the State, which numbered much less than 20,000, was composed chiefly of people of very limited means. Again, the interests of the State were divided. A majority of the brethren were either opposed to the new project or skeptical of its success. The financial crisis of 1893-95 had almost paralyzed every industry of the coast. Despite these discouraging features however, Prof. McAneny secured nearly \$100,000.

Much of the endowment of the Seminary is yet in the form of real estate, which has not become profitable. These assets will soon be reduced to cash. The financial condition of the Seminary is most gratifying. It has no indebtedness, and has money in its treasury for the payment of the salaries of the present year.

In the fall of 1896 the Seminary was formally opened, with Prof. S. M. Jefferson as dean.

Last June Prof. Hiram Van Kirk was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. Jefferson. Dean Van Kirk has entered with much tact and zeal upon his work, and has already won the hearts of his students. The number of young men in the Seminary preparing for the ministry is larger at present than at any time in the past. The brotherhood of the State is looking forward to the future of the Seminary with sanguine hope and expectancy.

A. M. ELSTON,
Secretary Berkeley Bible Seminary.

Daughters' College, Fulton.

This institution, formerly known as the Orphan School of the Christian Church of Missouri, has entered upon its eleventh year of successful work. During the past ten years it has enrolled 1129 pupils. Of this number 180 were full beneficiaries; 326 part beneficiaries, and 623 full pay pupils. In spite of a debt contracted in the beginning by building beyond the subscriptions secured, the school has accomplished the purpose of its founders. A movement is now on foot by which it is hoped to pay off all debts and place the institution upon a permanent footing. The friends of the school rejoice in the auspicious opening. The enrollment thus far assures an income adequate to run the school for the session.

With an endowment of \$250,000 the school can annually enroll and care for one hundred dependent girls, and provide for their education in such a way as to make them in four years self-sustaining.

J. B. JONES.

STATISTICS.

I. FACULTY.

1. President—J. B. Jones.
2. Leading Members—Miss Fannie Booth, Miss Ruth Bartley, Miss Belle Bryan, Miss Nellie Jasper, Miss Portia Owings—Literary Department. Lessons on Piano, Miss Alice E. Harrison and Miss Mayme Gentry, Miss Adah Tucker, Vocal Teacher, Miss Grace Jamison, Elocution, Miss Kathrine Berry, Art Teacher.

II. STUDENTS.

Enrollment for last year 140, 109 boarders; to date, boarders, 96, day pupils, 12.

III. PROPERTY.

1. Grounds, buildings \$40 000
2. Endowment, including bequests and scholarships . 75 000

IV. DEBT. About \$36,000. About to settle with \$25,000.

V. FINANCIAL GAIN.

Address: "Our German Neighbors," by R. H. Timme, O.

A telegram of Christian greeting from the Convention of Washington was read by the president.

Prayer, J. H. Garrison.

Adjourned.

EVENING.

Devotional Hour, conducted by J. K. Shellenberger, of Minnesota.

Address, "The Most Popular Thing of the Reformation," Wm. Ross Lloyd, of Kentucky.

Address, "The Urgency of the Plea for Home Missions," C. J. Tanner, of Minnesota.

Benediction, by G. A. Faris, of Texas.

TUESDAY—MORNING.

Leader of Song, W. E. M. Hackleman.

A Bible Study in Ephesians was conducted by Jabez Hall.

Address, "City Evangelization, the Overshadowing Problem of the Twentieth Century," A. J. Marshall.

Address, "The Adaptability of Our Movement to City Evangelization," F. W. Norton.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented by G. W. Muckley, the corresponding secretary. (For copies of this report write to G. W. Muckley, 600 Water-works Building, Kansas City, Mo.)

A poem, "Boggess' Ride into the Cherokee Strip," was recited by Miss Worthington, of Nebraska.

The report of Christian Endeavor was presented by John E. Pounds, National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, as follows:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

This year has been a profitable yet somewhat peculiar one in Christian Endeavor work. Something of change is taking place. This may seem to be discouraging at first, but more careful study shows reason for the largest encouragement. There is less talk about the greatness of the Endeavor Society as such, perhaps, but more actual work is being done. There may be less enthusiasm for conventions, but there seems to be more for conversions. There is a solidity and steadiness about the work now that has not been apparent before. Thought for the future is less of the increase of numbers than of the decrease of sin in the world. The soberness of added years has come upon it, but with the soberness has come also the strength of maturity and the skill that comes from the performance of daily labor. There is less questioning concerning manner of organization, duty of officers and methods of work. But it is because these things are now generally understood. The Endeavor Society is now well established and fairly organized, and its attention is upon the actual work.

This is well, and cause for rejoicing. But there are some dangers growing out of this condition that must be carefully avoided. One of these is that its extension work will be neglected. There is constant opportunity for the organization of new societies. Many churches in which there was opposition to the Society a few years ago would welcome it now, but will not specially seek it. There must still be some one to speak the word of encouragement and offer personal help in the organization of the new Society. And with the attention of the workers turned to other things there is danger that this important work will be neglected.

Another, and a greater danger to Christian Endeavor, is that the original purpose of the Society will be lost sight of. The Society must not be allowed to get old, as the first members do. Its usefulness will

end if it ceases to be a young people's society. It was begun as a training-school; a place where the inexperienced could begin to plan and work and speak in public without fear of those who were older and more efficient in the service. And if too many remain in it after becoming efficient, it ceases to be an easy place for beginners. On the other hand, if the best workers drop out until none are left, it is very discouraging to the Society and looks like failure. The age problem is becoming a very serious one. It must be solved differently in different places. In most places it will adjust itself in a natural way, without any special remedy. *But the Society must continue to do its real work—bring in the young and inexperienced and start them in the work.* Its first work must be constantly repeated. The greatest danger to the Endeavor Society is that it will die of old age. The children in the kingdom must be constantly set in its midst.

The Intermediate Society is a great factor in the solution of the age problem. It gives training to those still younger than the members of the Young People's Society. In many churches it is practically doing the work which the Young People's Society did in the beginning. And it is a most useful work, and the Intermediate Society is to be highly commended.

The Junior Society has proven its right to live beyond all question. It does a most needed work for the child at the most needy age. Its need is for more attention on the part of the pastors and leaders in church work. It will repay them largely for all they do for it.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor Society has been smaller than in previous years. This, however, is easily accounted for. The best territory for the Society has been occupied, so that the work of extension is harder than formerly. Again, there has been a careful revision of the lists within the last year, which resulted in considerable decrease in places where the total had been at least partly estimated. And then it is getting to be increasingly difficult to secure reports. As the enthusiasm for numbers and the novelty of the organization pass, the secretaries take less interest in statistics and so neglect to send their own to the State superintendent. For this reason we are unable to list many of our societies. However, the report shows a vigorous and healthy condition. At the end is the report by States. In it the Junior and Intermediate Societies are classed together.

Your superintendent respectfully recommends the following:

1. That the Bethany Christian Endeavor Reading Circle work be pushed in every possible way. That State superintendents and State missionary secretaries be authorized to advance it as much as possible, and that all others who can help it, do so. It is as useful as it is unique. It originated among our own people, and grew out of the principles that made them great—emphasis on the study of the Bible and evangelistic zeal. The desire that our young people might know and love these principles, and that they might know the history of our pioneers, gave rise to the Reading Circle. It has cost a great deal of work, J. Z. Tyler having given the best part of his life to it, and others having contributed very largely of their time and labor. It has been very successful. The very fact that more than 20,000 books have been bought and studied as text-books is proof of this. And the numerous excellent articles that have appeared in our papers as supplementary reading, and the emphasis that the very existence of such a course has given to the importance of Bible study to the young disciple, have been of untold value. Everybody should help the work. It is a matter of common rejoicing that J. Z. Tyler is able to continue his service as director.

2. That pastors heartily co-operate with the societies in arranging for a suitable observance of Endeavor Day. In view of all the organiza-

tion has done and may do for the churches, it is fitting that this anniversary be made the occasion of bringing the claims of the Society before all the people.

3. That a systematic effort be made to enlist the members of the societies in regular giving to church and benevolent enterprises. Especially that as many as possible be induced to give at least as much as one-tenth of their incomes to such work. Such giving would solve our missionary and many other financial problems.

No recommendation is made concerning the observance of Forefathers' Day, or concerning missionary offerings—pending the report of the standing committee on that work. It is believed that all will cooperate heartily in carrying out the recommendations of that committee. Unity of action is to be greatly desired.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. POUNDS, Supt.

STATISTICS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BY STATES, SEPT. 30, 1900.

STATES.	1899.			1900.			Gain.	STATE SUPERINTENDENTS.
	Y. P.	Jr.	Total.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total.		
Alabama.....	6	2	8	6	4	10	2	O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham.
Arkansas.....	26	5	31	26	19	45	14	A. B. Colvin, Beck.
Arizona.....	1	---	1	1	---	1	---	-----
California (North).....	78	59	137	78	69	147	10	J. H. Dunham, Irvington.
California (South).....	18	21	39	18	28	46	7	A. C. Smither, Los Angeles.
Colorado.....	19	19	38	19	20	39	1	Mrs. Minnie Humphrey, 2601 Caithness Avenue, Denver.
Georgia.....	14	9	23	14	10	24	1	Mrs. B. S. McCash, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	3	2	5	6	5	11	6	G. L. Surber, Payette.
Illinois.....	408	235	643	377	232	609	†34	W. F. Shaw, Walnut.
Indiana.....	347	259	606	365	253	623	17	B. L. Allen, Irvington.
Iowa.....	311	162	473	320	168	488	15	J. M. Lucas, Des Moines.
Kansas.....	240	174	414	194	181	375	†39	D. S. Kelley, Emporia.
Kentucky.....	130	49	179	165	73	238	59	S. M. Bernard, 2503 Hemlock Street, Louisville.
Louisiana.....	4	6	10	4	6	10	---	J. R. Hewett, New Orleans.
Maryland.....	14	5	19	18	9	27	8	P. A. Cave, Hagerstown.
Michigan.....	49	33	82	49	36	85	3	H. H. Holly, Kalamazoo.
Minnesota.....	21	18	39	21	18	39	---	Miss Myrtle T. Oliver, Garden City.
Mississippi.....	8	3	11	8	3	11	---	John A. Brooks, Corinth.
Missouri.....	394	174	568	391	173	564	†4	Claude E. Hill, Pleasant Hill.
Montana.....	9	6	15	8	6	14	†1	Edward Scharnikow, Deer Lodge.
Nebraska.....	148	50	198	148	67	215	17	E. E. Boyd, Nelson.
New England.....	19	24	43	19	12	31	†12	H. L. McClusky, 204 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass.
New York.....	38	27	65	38	24	62	†3	C. R. Neff, 61 Manhattan Street, Rochester.
North Carolina.....	22	8	30	22	7	29	†1	Malcomson Pittman, Washington.
Ohio.....	306	196	502	306	187	493	†19	C. A. Freer, 1068 Oak Street, Columbus.
Oklahoma.....	20	12	32	26	10	36	4	Miss Nellie F. Whitfield, Kildare.
Oregon.....	50	31	81	48	30	78	†3	Miss Alice Christian, Forest Grove.
Pennsylvania.....	73	52	125	73	57	130	5	Mahlon H. Wilson, 48 Grape Street, Pittsburg.
South Dakota.....	11	5	16	13	10	23	7	A. H. Seymour, Arlington.
Tennessee.....	23	6	29	23	9	32	3	W. E. Ellis, Nashville.
Texas.....	100	225	325	100	137	237	†88	J. H. Douthitt, Houston.
Utah.....	2	2	4	2	---	2	†2	-----
Virginia.....	41	37	78	52	30	82	4	Herbert F. Miley, Woodstock.
West Virginia.....	19	8	27	19	14	31	4	James A. Canby, Cameron.
Washington.....	27	22	49	27	27	54	5	Prof. R. K. Beattie, Pullman.
Wisconsin.....	14	5	19	14	8	22	3	H. F. Barstow, Hickory.
Other States.....	25	22	47	†35	21	52	9	-----
Total.....	3,018	1,973	4,991	3,033	1,968	5,001	16	

* Including D. C. † Loss. ‡ Estimated.

J. T. Burton, of Kansas, was then called to the chair.

The Ministerial Relief hour was occupied by the report on Ministerial Relief, and address, "Ministerial Relief: What Is It?" by Howard Cale, of Indiana. (For copies of this report, address Howard Cale, 120 E. Market Street, Indianapolis, Ind.)

"The Relation of City Evangelization to the Salvation of Our Country and of the World" was the subject of an address by C. G. Breios, of Chicago.

Adjournment, with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION.

Business session in Forrest Avenue Christian Church, W. K. Homan presiding.

Prayer by B. F. Manire, of Mississippi.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Your Committee on Nominations and Place of Next Meeting would submit the following:

Acting Board, A. C. M. S.—S. M. Cooper, A. M. Harvuot, J. H. Fillmore, H. T. Loomis, L. C. Fillmore, C. J. Neare, B. W. Wasson, W. A. Foster, E. P. Tingley, Justin Green, T. M. Worcester, Cincinnati, O.; A. C. Gray, Mt Healthy, O.

Board of Negro Education and Evangelization—E. L. Powell, H. L. Stone, J. P. Torbitt, J. C. Serley, Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Loos, Ghent, Ky.; W. S. Giltner, Covington, Ky.; George Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.

Board of Ministerial Relief—Howard Cale, Amos Clifford, A. L. Orcutt, A. B. Philpott, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jabez Hall, Irvington, Ind.; F. M. Drake, Centerville, Ia.; F. E. Udell, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O.; J. P. Torbitt, Louisville, Ky.

Officers of Convention—President, I. J. Spencer, Lexington, Ky.; First Vice-President, Judge C. J. Kane, Springfield, Ill.; Second Vice-President, Burris A. Jenkins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Third Vice-President, A. C. Smither, California; Corresponding Secretary, Benj. L. Smith, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, E. P. Tingley, Cincinnati, O.; Auditor, L. C. Fillmore, Cincinnati, O.; Recording Secretary, George A. Miller, Covington, Ky.; Assistant Recording Secretaries, I. J. Cahill, Dayton, O.; A. T. Ankeney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Superintendent Christian Endeavor, John E. Pounds, Cleveland, O.; Statistical Secretary, G. A. Hoffmann, St. Louis, Mo.

Board of Church Extension—David O. Smart, W. F. Richardson, Robert L. Yeager, T. R. Bryan, Fletcher Cowherd, Langston Bacon, T. P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo.

Place of Next Meeting—Minneapolis, Minn.

N. S. HAYNES,

MRS. J. H. MACNEILL,

C. A. FREER,

E. W. DARST,

MARK COLLIS,

J. H. HUGHES,

S. B. ROBERTSON,

Committee.

After the amendments-changing the place of next meeting were rejected, the report was adopted. It was moved that the report be made unanimous. Carried.

It was moved that this Convention go to San Francisco in 1902; this was amended by substituting Pittsburg, Pa., for San Francisco. On motion, the whole matter was laid upon the table, the Convention refusing to fix the place of meeting two years in advance.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations to the Board was then presented by J. B. Sweeney, chairman.

Moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Prayer by L. L. Carpenter, of Indiana.

Report of Committee on Separate Sessions of the Convention:

We, your Committee on Separate Sessions for Business of the Convention, beg leave to report as follows:

After conferring with a number of brethren, and after considering the matter in all of its bearings, we deem it wise to recommend:

1. That all regular business sessions of this Convention, and such addresses as may be necessary and desirable to impress the work of our Missionary Board, be held in the one church building or hall set apart for this purpose.

2. Such overflow meetings may be held from time to time, in near-by buildings, as may be desirable and helpful, for the instruction and edification of our visitors and the local attendance who do not care to attend the business sessions.

G. A. HOFFMANN, J. H. GARRISON.
F. D. POWER,

Report adopted.

By unanimous consent the Committee on Recommendations of the Board presented a revised report. After being amended, and part of the report laid on the table, it was finally adopted in the following form:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD.

We, your committee, recommend as follows:

1. That we make special effort to raise \$100,000 for Home Missions by our next Convention.

2. That our watchword in Church Extension be "\$500,000 by 1905."

3. That Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America be specially emphasized, and all possible effort made that the receipts of this day may soon be as large as the receipts of Children's Day for Foreign Missions.

4. That as soon as possible the Board put an evangelist to work among our German populations.

5. That our Board of Ministerial Relief be indorsed and encouraged in their desire to employ a secretary who shall devote all his time to this work, as does Bro. Muckley to Church Extension.

6. That we approve the turning over of the Negro Education and Evangelization work to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, on the terms already indicated.

7. That we greet with hearty approval the intelligence that the Acting Board has appropriated the sum of \$500 to evangelize Greater San Francisco.

8. Remembering the great demands for work, and the limited supply of funds intrusted to the various Boards, that all possible economy be used in the administration of affairs in all the departments of our work.

The following amendment to this section was offered:

That we heartily commend the economy of our Acting Board, and the constant, self-sacrificing spirit of our corresponding secretary, Benj. L. Smith, and that we give to him and all our secretaries our faithful co-operation, and bear them up before God in earnest prayer.

On motion, both were laid upon the table until Section 9 was adopted; then the report was adopted as a whole.

9. That we most heartily commend the faithful work of our secretaries and Boards, rejoice in the great victories won, and pledge ourselves to a forward movement all along the line, ever praying the guidance and blessing of God in all our labors.

J. B. SWEENEY, Texas; GEORGE DARSIE, Kentucky;
R. N. DAVIS, California; A. I. MYHR, Tennessee;
C. G. KINDRED, Illinois; MRS. A. M. HARVOT, Ohio,
G. A. HOFFMANN, Missouri; Committee.

On motion of H. A. Denton, of Missouri, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the 40 per cent. of the receipts from Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for Home Missions, which has by direction of the Convention been returned to the States contributing the same, be in all instances sent to the State Boards of Missions of said States.

On motion of W. T. Moore, it was ordered that the president and vice-presidents of the Convention in future be elected by ballot.

A. B. Philputt, of Indianapolis, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor.

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor would beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice in the continued growth of Christian Endeavor among us, and would emphasize in every way its importance in our churches.

We would venture to recommend that our preachers identify themselves even more closely with their Christian Endeavor societies, Junior and Intermediate as well as Young People's, and make them more and more a nursery and training-school for the church.

We would urge every congregation not having a C. E. society to avail itself of this effective means of interesting the young people in religious work and culture. We have no competing society, and would encourage none. Christian Endeavor, carried out in the spirit of its pledge, meets our wants, and, besides, affords us most delightful fellowship with other religious bodies.

We would recommend, in line with our national superintendent's suggestion, that the Bethany Reading Circle work be more widely used as a means of education to our young people. The care and ability with which these hand-books have been prepared, and the excellent articles supplementary thereto appearing in our religious papers, furnish a most interesting and varied line of study, and one essential to the full equipment of young disciples for a proper appreciation of our church and its work.

We would still further urge that much attention be given to the cultivation of the missionary spirit in the societies, to the end not only that their giving may be more liberal, but that more may be led to consecrate themselves to the service of Christ, either in home or foreign fields. Respectfully submitted.

ALLEN B. PHILPUTT,
J. N. CRUTCHER,

MRS. LOUISE KELLEY,
CLAUDE E. HILL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

A committee of five was authorized to confer with a like committee of the Free Baptists, to confer in regard to the union of the two bodies. C. H.

Committee as follows: F. D. Power, Chairman; J. H. Garrison, C. G. McNeill, B. B. Tyler and C. B. Newnan.

On motion, the report of the Board was adopted as a whole.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

R. S. Latimer presiding.

The Convention was opened by prayer by Simpson Ely, of Missouri.

A Conference on State Missions was led by S. H. Bartlett, of Ohio.

1. "The Need of State Missions," B. S. Denny, Iowa. 2. "Care of All the Churches," W. A. Baldwin, of Nebraska. 3. Summary by the leader, S. H. Bartlett, of Ohio.

Eva Marshall Schontz, of the Y. P. T. U. of America, gave a plea for temperance.

J. H. MacNeill, of Indiana, gave a strong address on the subject, "The Appeals that Come to the Board of Home Missions."

He was followed by J. M. Rudy, of Iowa, on "The Initiative in Our Mission Work."

Adjourned by prayer, J. W. Lowber, of Texas.

EVENING.

After song service, the Convention was led in prayer by Knox P. Taylor, of Illinois.

Mrs. Louise Kelly, of Emporia, Kan., delivered an address on "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for America."

W. Bayard Craig then addressed the Convention on "The Adaptation of our Plea to America."

An overflow meeting was held in the Forrest Avenue Christian Church, presided over by S. M. Cooper, of Ohio, with addresses by F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C.; A. C. Smither, of California; Mrs. Louise Kelly, and others.

Adjourned. Prayer, S. M. Jefferson, of Kentucky.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

The following sectional meetings were held.

Christian Endeavor. Superintendent, John E. Pounds. First Christian Church. Thursday morning. Vice-president R. S. Latimer presiding.

Education. Hiram Van Kirk, secretary. Forrest Avenue Christian Church. Thursday morning.

Pastors' and Evangelists' Conference. First Christian Church. Thursday afternoon. A. M. Harvuot, leader.

Conference on Benevolences. Mrs. J. K. Hansbrough, secretary. Forrest Avenue Christian Church. T. P. Haley presiding.

Sunday-schools. Knox P. Taylor, leader. Armory. W. K. Homan presiding.

EVENING.

Closing service. Thanksgiving and consecration service. C. A. Freer, of Ohio, leader.

The Joint Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. We express profound gratitude to our heavenly Father for the successes of the past year in all our missionary enterprises.

2. We rejoice in the faithfulness and efficiency of our secretaries, and pledge our hearty co-operation in their future work.

3. We wish to place on record our most grateful appreciation of the service and sacrifice of our presiding officers and of the members of our various Missionary Boards, who absolutely, without salary, have placed such valuable time and talent so freely at the service of the brotherhood and of the cause of Christ.

4. We record our unceasing enmity to the liquor traffic, and pledge ourselves to the support of every wise measure looking to its overthrow and destruction.

5. We most earnestly request that all organizations arranging for special meetings shall so plan the time and place of such meetings as not to interfere with the sessions of our various conventions.

6. We thank the newspapers for their reports of the conventions, and the railroads for courtesies extended.

7. Our thanks are due to the churches of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and their efficient committees who have so amply provided for the reception and entertainment of these conventions; to the various churches of these cities for the generous opening of their pulpits to our ministers on the Lord's Day; to those churches especially that have opened their buildings for special meetings of these conventions; and to our brethren and the citizens for their abounding courtesies and hospitality.

F. W. NORTON,
C. B. NEWNAN,
MRS. MAY GRAHAM,
Committee.

On motion, the Convention elected the following as a committee to prepare a schedule of prayer-meeting topics for the use of our churches during the year 1901; viz.: W. W. Dowling, F. O. Fannon, J. H. Garrison, Jas. McAlister, all of St. Louis, and George Darsie, of Kentucky.

Short addresses were delivered by F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C.; J. H. Garrison, Missouri; J. A. Lord, A. McLean, Ohio; D. O. Smart, of Missouri; B. F. Manire, of Mississippi. After prayers of thanksgiving and consecration, the Convention adjourned.

G. A. MILLER, Cor. Sec.

W. K. HOMAN, Pres.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Board met, pursuant to call, in regular annual session in the First Christian Church, on Oct. 13, 1900, at 10 A. M., with Frank W. Allen, president, in the chair. W. T. Moore, Missouri, led in prayer. The Chair appointed committees as follows: On Enrollment, J. A. Lord, Ohio; E. C. Browning, Arkansas; R. L. McHatton, California. On Nominations, J. H. Hardin, Missouri; E. W. Darst, Texas; A. McLean, Ohio.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Benj. L. Smith, corresponding secretary, presented the report of the Acting Board, and read important parts of this report. Also read the recommendation to transfer the work of Negro Education and Evangelization to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The report, together with the recommendation, were approved and referred to the Convention.

Moved by W. T. Moore, and seconded by J. H. Garrison, that the corresponding secretary prepare the report of the Acting Board in time to send to the members of the General Board previous to the National Convention. Carried.

Corresponding Secretary G. W. Muckley presented the report of the Board of Church Extension. Important extracts of the report were read. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted and referred to the Convention.

C. C. Smith, associate secretary, to whose care the work of Negro Education and Evangelization has been committed, made the report of this work. Parts of the report were read, and the prosperous condition of the schools among our negroes of the South were emphasized. Report approved and referred to the Convention.

Howard Cale then presented the report of the Board of Ministerial Relief. Moved and seconded that the report be approved and referred to the Convention. Carried.

J. H. Hardin read the report of the Board of Education. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

J. E. Pounds read the report on the work of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Approved and referred to the Convention. The Statistical Report was ordered printed and referred to the Convention.

Committee on Nominations reported J. B. Corwine, president, and C. G. McNeil, secretary, for the ensuing year. Report adopted.

T. Augustus Reed, corresponding secretary among the colored people, was granted time to bear fraternal greetings from that body and present their plea for the sympathy and aid of the white brethren.

It was moved and seconded that the General Board recommend the Convention to strike Article X. from the Constitution. Carried by over two-thirds majority.

Committee reported thirty-four Life Directors, fourteen Life Members, forty-two State Delegates and thirty-eight visitors present; 128 in all. Adjourned.

FRANK W. ALLEN, Pres.

G. A. HOFFMANN, Sec.

CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES OF THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

On page 3, instead of "Of the above, Mrs. Marian Parmley left a bequest of \$2,000 to the American Christian Missionary Society, and \$2,000 to the Board of Church Extension," it should be, "Of the above, Mrs. Marian Parmly left a bequest of \$2,000 to the American Christian Missionary Society, and \$3,000 to the Board of Church Extension."

On page 4, following "expended for Home Missions, \$144,368.53," add "Grand total, \$207,995.83."

On page 43, add to the Florida list of churches on the Roll of Honor, Jacksonville (First); amount apportioned, \$10; amount paid, \$10.50.

On page 45, insert in Kentucky Roll of Honor, Frankfort; amount apportioned, \$400; amount paid, \$400.

On page 46, insert in Missouri churches Roll of Honor, Perry; amount apportioned, \$10; amount paid, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES.

Alabama.....	\$ 206 48
Arizona.....	22 30
Arkansas.....	307 06
California.....	1,047 30
Colorado.....	286 63
Connecticut.....	175 00
Canada—	
New Brunswick.....	7 00
Nova Scotia.....	111 20
Ontario.....	23 35
Prince Edward Island.....	49 00
District of Columbia.....	239 88
Florida.....	361 15
Georgia.....	465 18
Idaho.....	141 27
Illinois.....	3,870 11
Indiana.....	4,145 44
Indian Territory.....	21 00
Iowa.....	2,087 66
Kansas.....	1,145 96
Kentucky.....	5,230 38
Louisiana.....	40 37
Maine.....	17 21
Maryland.....	485 87
Massachusetts.....	346 70
Michigan.....	435 93
Minnesota.....	558 75
Mississippi.....	183 78
Missouri.....	4,525 10
Montana.....	130 39
Nebraska.....	777 56
Nevada.....	2 00
New Mexico.....	21 75
New York.....	1,168 64
North Carolina.....	181 04
North Dakota.....	29 45
Ohio.....	5,364 71
Oklahoma.....	154 76
Oregon.....	481 05
Pennsylvania.....	4,330 76
Rhode Island.....	5 00
South Carolina.....	62 43
South Dakota.....	120 92
Tennessee.....	520 10
Texas.....	792 44
Utah.....	74 88
Vermont.....	37 46
Virginia.....	859 75
Washington.....	473 69
West Virginia.....	596 56
Wisconsin.....	914 52
Wyoming.....	36 75
Hawaii Islands.....	35 05
Porto Rico.....	44 36
Mexico.....	22 22
Turkey.....	16 00
New Zealand.....	9 74
China.....	1 00
Miscellaneous, including—	
Permanent Fund.....	2,900 00
Annuity.....	6,750 00
Bequests.....	2,231 67
Special Funds, Interest, etc.....	7,943 59
Grand total.....	\$63,627 30

Report of the Treasurer of the American Christian Missionary Society for the year ending September 30, 1900.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1899.....	\$13,446.87
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RECEIPTS.

Amount contributed by Churches.....	\$32,393.90
“ “ “ C. E. S.....	625.17
“ “ “ S. S.....	2,778.87
“ “ “ L. A. S. and other Societies....	578.60
“ “ “ Individuals	6,975.07
“ of Permanent Fund.....	2,900.00
“ “ Annuity	6,750.00
“ “ Bequests.....	2,049.37
“ “ other contributions, Interest, Special.....	8,576.32
Total	63,627.30

\$77,074.17

Cash Account not in above Statement.

Loans during the year.....	\$ 8,500.00
" repaid.....	10,087.50
Sale of R. R. Stock.....	4,557.50
Special Jubilee Col. Min. Rel.....	522.50
" for Church Extension.....	182.30
" " Ch. Ex. and Min. Rel.....	70.92
Sent in by mistake and returned.....	84.22
Checks and Cash returned to Treasurer.....	203.35
Loan repaid to Tabernacle Fund.....	100.00

Total	24,894.01
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Grand Total.....	\$101,968.18
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DISBURSEMENTS.

TO MISSIONARIES.

To Board of Negro E. and E.....	\$ 8,995.90
“ State Boards of Missions.....	22.65
“ Missionaries	10,528.87
“ Board of Min. Relief	18,000.47
“ “ Ch. Extension.....	621.18
“ Special, Porto Rico.....	582 60
“ Galveston	33.48
	80.00

Total.....	\$38,865.15
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PUBLICATIONS.

To "American Home Missionary"	\$ 757.47
" "Our Home Field"	493.44
" "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day" expenses.....	400.46
" Minutes of Jubilee Convention	325.00
" Annual Reports.....	388.25
" Year Book	344.65
" Cuts, Plates, etc	87.85
" Missionary Maps	32.75
Statistical Secretary.....	60.00

Total.....	\$2,889.87
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin L. Smith.....	\$ 2,200.00	
Clayton C. Smith	2,200.00	
Miss S. B. Dorman.....	503.67	
Miss Elsie Smith.....	483.00	
Miss Edith Foster.....	116.35	
Miss Eva Morgan.....	74.35	
Miss Lydia Knox.....	94.40	
Clerical help	328.25	
Travel.....	728.92	
Postage.....	1,436.98	
Telegrams, Expressage.....	68.88	
Missionary Banks.....	26.54	
Printing and Envelopes.....	1,037.09	
Rent	450.00	
Interest on Annuities.....	1,106.29	
Attorney's Fees	14.95	
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	145.78	
Expenses of National Convention.....	46.85	
" " Christian Endeavor,		
John E. Pounds...	26.72	
Francis E. Clark...	35.25	
Safety Box Rent.....	10.00	
Check Book.....	10.50	
Treasurer's Bond.....	37.50	
Taxes	5.95	
Miscellaneous	38.15	
Total.....		\$11,206.37

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Loans made.....	\$25,700.00	
Loans repaid	14,544.78	
F. C. M. S. (Money returned)	24.25	
Money sent in error (returned).....	33.00	
Total.....		\$40,302.03
Total balance		93,263.42

INVESTMENTS.

First Mortgage Real Estate Loans.....	\$43,548.90	
Texas and Florida Estate Bequests	6,000.00	
6% Cincinnati and Newport Bridge Bonds	3,458.03	
5% Worcester Traction Co.....	3,100.00	
Total.....		\$56,106.93

E. P. TINGLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the Treasurer's books and found them to be correct.
L. CHALLEN FILLMORE, Auditor.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 1, 1900.

To the Treasurer

American Christian Missionary Society,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I herewith hand you my report as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, American Christian Missionary Society for the year ending September 30, 1900 :

To total cash on hand October 1, 1899..... \$24,037.84

Receipts from G. W. Muckley, Corresponding Secretary,
from October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900, in-
clusive :

General Fund	\$22,073.61
T. W. Phillips' Fund	1,000.00
Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	313.10
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	172.82
Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	500.00
Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	2,982.62
Annuity Fund	18,050.00
Augusta, Ga., First Church Fund	315.00
Louisville, Ky., First Church Fund	300.00
Deed to Real Estate in Bozeman, Montana	4,000.00

Total Receipts from Corresponding Secretary... 49,707.15

To Receipts, "Interest on Loans" :

On account of General Fund	\$ 5,548.36
" " General F. M. Drake Fund	213.46
" " Standard Publishing Co. Fund	216.31
" " T. W. Phillips' Fund	421.82
" " Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	89.00
" " Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	64.10
" " Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	93.18
" " Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	137.45
" " Annuity Fund	628.00

Total Interest received 7,411.68

Grand Total of new Receipts..... \$57,118.83

To Receipts, "Returned Loans" :

On account of General Fund	\$15,644.83
" " General F. M. Drake Fund	1,696.10
" " Standard Publishing Co. Fund	1,694.18
" " T. W. Phillips' Fund	2,840.00
" " Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	640.40
" " Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	206.10
" " Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	374.40
" " Asa Shuler Memorial Fund	535.06
" " Annuity Fund	366.25

Total Returned Loans 23,997.32

To Receipts on account of Insurance..... 10.33

" " " " Taxes 60.67

Total Balance and Receipts \$105,224.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid Salary of Corresponding Secretary	\$ 2,400.00
“ “ “ Secretary and Treasurer	1,591.66
“ “ “ Stenographer, etc., extra clerical help, ...	714.85
“ for Traveling Expenses	987.32
“ “ Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies ..	1,341.58
“ “ Postage, Postals, Stamped Envelopes and Revenue Stamps	1,160.24
“ “ Publishing “Business in Christianity”	941.70
“ “ Office Rent.....	160.08
“ “ Telegrams and Express.....	75.46
“ “ Electros, Engravings and Etchings.....	182.60
“ “ Attorney’s Fees	155.55
“ “ Exchange	1.45
“ “ Miscellaneous Items.....	61.57
“ “ Interest on Annuity Bonds.....	1,512.25
“ Mrs. Julia E. Crockett on Iowa land	250.00
“ on account of Insurance	63.45
“ “ “ Taxes	107.92
“ Special Deposit of Pawnee Rock, Kan., Church ..	391.50
“ 26 Loans out of General Fund.....	27,350.00
“ 3 “ “ General F. M. Drake Fund ..	1,700.00
“ 5 “ “ Standard Publishing Co. Fund ..	2,150.00
“ 4 “ “ T. W. Phillips’ Fund.....	3,000.00
“ 3 “ “ Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund ..	1,400.00
“ 2 “ “ Cedar Rapids, Ia., “ ..	500.00
“ 1 “ “ Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund ..	500.00
“ 4 “ “ Asa Shuler Memorial Fund ..	3,187.50
“ 13 “ “ Annuity Fund	13,875.00
“ 1 “ “ Augusta, Ga., 1st Church Fund ..	800.00
“ 1 “ “ Louisville, Ky., 1st “ ..	450.00
By Amount transferred to Real Estate Account.....	4,000.00

Total Disbursements for the year	\$71,011.68
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Total Cash Balance September 30, 1900.....	\$34,213.31
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NOTE.—By order of the Board, the amount of \$1,004.00 was transferred from General Fund to Augusta, Ga., First Church Named Loan Fund, and \$350.00 to Louisville, Ky., First Church Named Loan Fund, when these funds were established.

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$ 19,754.64	
Loans in “ “	140,012.92	
Lots in “ “	7,414.50	
Real Estate in General Fund.....	4,625.50	
Total in General Fund		\$171,807.56
Cash in General F. M. Drake Fund.....	306.25	
Loans in “ “ “ “	6,462.05	
Total in General F. M. Drake Fund.....		6,768.30
Cash in Standard Publishing Co. Fund.....	298.80	
Loans in “ “ “ “	6,013.84	
Total in Standard Publishing Co. Fund.....		6,312.64
Cash in T. W. Phillips Fund.....	1,709.95	
Loans in “ “ “ “	9,778.89	
Total in T. W. Phillips Fund.....		11,488.84

Cash in Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund.....	457.11	
Loans in " " " "	4,530.81	
Total in Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund.....		4,987.92
Cash in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund.....	395.78	
Loans in " " " "	2,773.90	
Total in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund.....		3,169.68
Cash in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	474.18	
Loans in " " " "	2,276.00	
Total in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund.....		2,750.18
Cash in Asa Shuler Memorial Fund.....	591.47	
Loans in " " " "	5,058.55	
Total in Asa Shuler Memorial Fund.....		5,650.02
Cash in Annuity Fund.....	9,506.13	
Loans in " "	24,745.00	
Real Estate in Annuity Fund.....	2,000.00	
Total in Annuity Fund.....		36,251.13
Cash in Louisville, Ky., First Church Fund.....	200.00	
Loans in " " " "	450.00	
Total in Louisville, Ky., First Church Fund.....		650.00
Cash in Augusta, Ga., First Church Fund.....	519.00	
Loans in " " " "	800.00	
Total in Augusta, Ga., First Church Fund.....		1,319.00
Pledge Notes.....		750.00
Insurance Account.....		110.72
Tax "		113.14
Total Resources September 30th, 1900.....		252,129.13
" " " 30th, 1899.....		206,296.61
Net Gain for year 1899 and 1900.....		\$ 45,832.52

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. BRYAN, Treasurer.

Board of Ministerial Relief.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

October 1, 1899, Cash Balance.....		\$ 124.36
Interest collected on loans.....	\$ 241.50	
Interest Scott Fund, paid by B. L. Smith.....	82.50	
	<u>324.00</u>	
Drafts not accepted, returned to Treasurer....	40.00	
Gifts to General Fund.....	3,253.28	
" to Atkinson Memorial Fund	2,556.51	
	<u>6,173.79</u>	
Receipts and balance.....		<u>\$6,298.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief, January, 1900.....	\$1,298.00	
“ “ “ April, 1900	1,128.82	
“ “ “ July, 1900.....	1,200.90	
		\$3,627.72
Expenses.....		538.21
Cash balance, October 1, 1900.....		2.132.22
		\$6,298.15
Atkinson Memorial Fund.....		
Cash balance on hand.....	\$2,132.22	
“ used to pay beneficiaries	424.29	
		\$2,556.51

We were compelled to draw from the permanent fund or reduce the amounts paid to our beneficiaries, which we could not make up our minds to do as they are already too small in many cases.

AMOS CLIFFORD, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization.

In treasuries at beginning of year.....	\$1,726.69	
Cash received as per dividend from A. C. M. S.....	4,721.57	
“ “ “ Special Fund.....	2,075.76	
“ “ “ Annuity from A. C. M. S.....	2,000.00	
“ “ “ other Annuities.....	500.00	
“ “ “ Miscellaneous Fund.....	4,949.17	
		\$15,973.19

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE B. N. E. E. AND S. C. I.

Expenses of S. C. I., including salaries of teachers, build- ings, improvements, interest on debt, etc.....	\$8,371.67	
Expenses of Louisville School, including salaries, rent of building, etc.....	1,984.00	
Expenses of Lum Graded School, salaries, improvements, etc.....	949.31	
For Evangelistic work.....	427.00	
“ Mortgage Indebtedness on S. C. I.....	2,008.35	
“ Annuity Interest.....	125.00	
“ Miscellaneous.....	269.35	
		14,134.68
Balance.....		\$ 1,838.51

NOTE.—Of the above balance the Board owes \$500.00 in small amounts, (these were not settled before the close of the year, because the treasurer was away), and \$1,138.00 is due the S. C. I., on this year's account.

REAL ESTATE FUND.

1899.		
October 1.	To principal of real estate fund.....	\$4,324.03
	“ accrued interest on said fund to date.....	259.44
	Total.....	\$ 4,583.47
	Cash raised supplementally.....	1,337.85
	Grand total for the Board of N. E. E.....	\$21,894.51

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. STONE, Treasurer B. N. E. E.

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Receipts from Sept. 30, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900.

The star (*) indicates that the church or society reached its full apportionment.

ALABAMA.

Anniston	\$ 9 77
Mrs. S. A. Love	15 00
*Birmingham	100 00
Eleanor, Mrs. A. K. Street	1 00
Fairhope	5 45
Sunday-school	3 17
Furman	1 10
*Greenville	10 00
Mobile, Leroy Wiley	5 00
Orville (Cambridge)	6 00
Oxford, S. S.	6 10
Plantersville (First), Sunday-school	4 22
Pratt City, J. W. Wood	40
Richmond	2 62
Selma (First)	35 00
Snow Hill, S. S.	1 65

ARIZONA.

Ft. Hauchuca, John P. Garth	5 00
Phoenix (First)	8 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Tempe	2 55
Sunday-school	1 75

ARKANSAS.

Arkadelphia	5 00
Beebe	5 00
Sunday-school	3 65
Big Flat	5 00
Camden	2 50
Eureka Springs, C. F. Humphreys	5 00
Mrs. Jane L. Humphreys	15 00
Fayetteville (First)	74 00
Ft. Smith	25 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Hope	3 45
*Hot Springs	10 00
*Kerrs (Pearidge)	15 05
*Little Rock (First)	65 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Jas. A. Martin	5 00
Mena	5 00
Nashville	8 05
L. C. Wilson	10 00
Okolona	7 14
Pine Bluff	10 00
Prescott	4 95
St. Paul, Agnes Farmer	1 00
Siloam Springs	6 77
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Springdale	6 60
Church	2 90

CALIFORNIA.

Acampo	6 30
Alameda (Park Ave.)	10 00
Mrs. Fannie Koebele	2 00
*Anaheim	14 91
Artesia	2 80
Bayside	3 00
Berkeley	9 75
Biggs, L. A. S.	2 50
Carlsbad, W. W. Borden	2 00
Carpenter, Mrs. H. A. Leavitt	10 00
Chico, S. S.	8 30

Colusa	\$ 8 00
Concord	6 25
H. H. Whitman	10 00
Covina	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	4 60
F. M. Chapman	10 00
G. O. Shouse	10 00
Danville	25 00
Downey, S. S.	3 15
Elmira, Joel Wood	10 00
Eureka	14 00
Evergreen	10 00
Fresno	31 00
Fullerton, C. C. Chapman	19 00
Geyserville	7 00
*Gilroy	21 25
Glendora	6 55
Hanford Earnest Workers	2 50
Healdsburg, Mrs. E. M. Enfield	1 00
Mrs. N. E. Gallaway	50
Hollister	5 00
Irvington	15 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Kelseyville	4 00
*Lakeport	30 50
Sunday-school	4 00
Lodi	3 70
Los Angeles (First), C. E.	6 00
H. B. Blakeslee	1 00
B. F. Coulter	5 00
J. W. Ingram	20 00
Zulema L. Parcell	10 00
Mayfield, "S. C."	5 00
Maxwell	1 55
Modesto	19 20
Napa	11 40
Nipomo, L. A. S.	1 50
Oakland, Mrs. M. V. Sparks	1 00
Ontario, J. H. Harrington	1 00
Oroville	5 15
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Palo Alto	5 55
Pasadena	11 85
(East Side) S. S.	1 30
*Petaluma	10 00
Pixley, Cash	2 00
Pleasant Grove (Fairview)	6 40
Pomona	73 18
Ladies' Aid Society	6 00
Sunday-school	10 00
J. W. Goodwin	5 00
Red Bluff	9 20
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Redlands	2 30
Riverside (First)	31 85
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Sacramento	11 00
Salinas	1 25
San Bernardino, W. V. Utter	5 00
San Diego	1 00
(Central) S. S.	8 77
Christian Endeavor	3 35
San Francisco (First)	10 00
*West Side	41 90
Junior C. E.	5 00
W. A. Gardner	11 00
Dr. J. S. Potts	10 00
San Jacinto	3 75
San Jose (Central)	1 00

San Jose (Central), S. S.	\$ 3 25
San Jose (First)	15 00
Christian Endeavor	2 30
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Santa Ana (First)	12 25
Santa Barbara	15 70
Santa Clara	12 00
Santa Cruz	10 00
Santa Maria	6 65
Santa Paula	3 50
*Saratoga	18 15
Sunday-school	11 35
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Sycamore, P. A. Earp	2 00
Tulare, Mrs. Edw. Beal	20 00
Ventura	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Warm Springs	5 00
*Watsonville	101 15
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Wheatland	13 08
Whittier	5 20
Willows, S. S.	1 25
*Winters	17 96
*Woodland	20 25

COLORADO.

Black Hawk, T. J. Oyler	1 00
Boulder	12 80
Sunday-school	3 83
Colorado Springs (First)	16 50
Craig	2 10
Cripple Creek (First)	4 50
Denver (Berkley), S. S. (Central)	27 20
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Sunday-school	18 40
(East End) S. S.	8 50
(East Side)	8 50
(Highland)	20 00
Sunday-school	6 55
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(South Broadway) S. S.	8 50
General Offering, S. S.	4 85
Ft. Collins	2 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Ft. Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Devin	1 00
Grand Junction	8 90
La Junta	7 66
Sunday-school	8 00
Las Animas, S. S.	4 00
Longmont	2 25
Loveland	5 75
Sunday-school	6 60
*Manzanola	10 75
Sunday-school	6 35
Perry Park, S. S.	3 12
Pueblo (Central)	20 00
(Mesa)	11 44
Salida	6 92
Sunday-school	7 43
Christian Endeavor	5 28
Trinidad (Rock Lane)	10 00
Wray, Mrs. E. S. Hammond	1 05

CONNECTICUT.

Danbury	20 00
New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Toof	150 00
Mrs. J. T. Toof	5 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington (Vermont Ave.)	\$145 63
Sunday-school	10 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
*(Ninth Street)	34 00
(H St. or Third)	30 25
*(Whitney Ave. Memorial)	10 00
Junior C. E.	5 00

FLORIDA.

Bowling Green	10 50
Bristol	3 25
Burnan	5 00
*Cedar Key	22 70
De Land	9 25
Eustis	4 50
W. K. Pendleton	200 00
W. H. Schultz	50
A Friend	2 00
Jacksonville (First)	10 50
Sunday-school	3 19
Melbourne Beach, Grace G. Cummings	5 00
*Ocala	60 00
H. C. Groves	5 00
Ocoee	2 18
Sunday school	3 23
Seabreeze, C. E. Starkey	10 00
Starke S. S.	3 10
Tampa, C. W. B. M.	1 25

GEORGIA.

Acworth	2 00
Christian Endeavor	3 25
Mrs. Penn Mitchell	1 00
Athens	10 00
*Atlanta (First)	202 70
Sunday-school	12 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
M. F. Harmon	3 20
Augusta, Church, C. E. and S. S.	115 00
(Second)	2 75
Barksdale (Poplar Springs)	1 75
Bishop (Reese)	3 00
(Union)	2 75
Carrollton	3 80
Conyers	5 00
Damascus, Spaulding Co.	75
Davisboro	1 30
East Point (Central)	2 40
Elder (Antioch, Oconee Co.)	10 00
Grovetown	5 00
Harrison	2 00
Lake Park	6 47
Loganville (Bethel)	1 50
Macon	6 22
Oconee (Antioch)	1 45
Quitman	2 50
Red Oak	2 40
Rosa (Buckeye)	2 08
Sandersville	7 50
Savannah	17 50
Tallapoosa (First)	3 00
Tennille	6 16
Timothy (Harmony Grove)	2 03
Toombsboro	2 14
Towaliga (Antioch)	3 75
Watkinsville	5 00
Winder (Omer)	82
Wrightsville	1 01
Kilby Ferguson	1 00

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolulu	34 05
W. McConders	1 00

IDAHO.

*Boise	29 00
Bruneau, Myra W. Mitchell	3 00

Caldwell	\$ 14 00
Junction (Home)	75
Leland	4 90
Lewiston	30 17
J. S. Mounce (Special-J. A. Pine)	25 00
Moscow	7 00
*Payette	25 00
Troy, Eld. Peterson	25
James Wilkins	75
Viola	1 45

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon	86 23
Albion	5 14
Sunday-school	6 08
Christian Endeavor	1 00
(Little Prairie)	5 10
(West Village)	5 45
J. C. Hall	1 00
Will Johns	1 00
Phil. Flower	1 00
Alexis	1 00
Allendale, C. E.	1 25
Anchor	1 71
*Ancona	30 65
Arcola	5 00
Armington	10 00
Armstrong (No. 8)	6 60
Armstrong (No. 10)	14 00
Arnold (Antioch)	5 00
Arrowsmith	6 42
Athens, S. S.	2 65
Atlanta	29 79
J. P. Hieronymous	20 00
M. J. Tuttle	20 00
Augusta	4 45
Barnett, Mrs. C. J. Upton	1 00
Barnhill, T. J. Turney	2 00
Barry	3 00
Christian Endeavor	95
Batavia, Church and S. S.	9 44
Bellmont	1 67
Belle Plain	6 03
Christian Endeavor	50
Bement, L. A. S.	1 00
Bentley (Mt. Pleasant)	20 00
Bethany	2 40
Birds (Pleasant Ridge)	2 31
*Blandinsville	16 60
Christian Endeavor	6 00
*(Old Bedford)	21 35
Mrs. Caroline Huston	1 00
Bloomington	91 50
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Bloomington Grove)	17 63
J. H. Gilliland	10 00
K. P. Taylor	5 00
Blue Mound	10 27
Browning (Central)	1 50
Browns	5 00
Buffalo	25 00
Bunker Hill (Round Prairie)	4 00
Bushnell	2 75
Cadwell (Union Prairie), S. S.	8 43
Canton (Walnut St.)	29 84
Cantrall	3 25
Carlock	14 06
Carmi	5 25
Carrollton	5 00
Carthage	16 15
*Centralia	24 45
Ladies' Aid Society	1 75
Chambersburg	11 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
*Champaign	17 50
Chandlerville	6 00
Charleston (First Church)	40 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Chicago (Central)	5 00
(Englewood)	16 28
Sunday-school	25 60
(Evanston)	1 00
*(First Church)	46 80
Sunday-school	30 75

Chicago, C. W. B. M	\$ 2 00
(Hyde Park)	13 00
*(Irving Park)	8 60
Sunday-school	6 65
*(North Side)	19 17
Sunday-school	50 00
(North West Mission)	1 00
(West Pullman)	3 50
Special Collection by Chicago Board of Missions	423 43
Chas. R. Scoville	5 00
Herbert L. Willett	10 00
Cisne	4 00
Cissna Park, Mrs. Celia C. Stidham	10 00
Clay City	20 00
Clayton	4 00
Coldbrook (Talbot Creek)	7 00
Sunday-school	8 00
*Colfax	10 75
Sunday-school	7 28
Cruger (Mt. Zion)	10 60
Dallas City	9 00
Dana	6 40
Danville (Second)	3 43
Sunday-school	20 00
Decatur (Church St.), L. A. S.	1 00
Sunday school	8 00
(Edward St.)	2 72
De Land	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pickerill	5 00
Delavan	2 00
Denver	10 66
Sunday-school	5 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Detroit	11 50
Dixon (S. S.)	5 62
Christian Endeavor	1 07
Donovan	15 00
Dorsey (Ridgley)	5 00
Du Quoin	13 35
Edwardsville	5 00
Effingham	4 65
Sunday-school	2 67
Elgin, D. B. Wood	5 00
Elkville	4 00
El Paso	21 00
Emden (Bethel)	20 48
Erie	8 00
Eureka	52 57
Christian Endeavor	1 15
A. J. Tandy	5 00
Fairbury	14 00
*Fairfield	47 20
Farmingdale, Harriet M. Searcy	52
Flanagan	26 52
Franklin	6 00
Fulton	1 50
H. Worthington	35 00
*Galesburg	25 45
Gerlaw	14 50
Gibson City	47 15
Girard	8 26
Godfrey, Mary L. Coleman	10 00
Grayville, Mrs. M. A. Jennings and Daughter	4 00
Eliza A. Webb	35 00
Green Valley (Malone)	2 25
Greenville	10 00
Griggsville	1 00
Gurnee, Church and S. S.	17 34
Harristown	21 65
Harvey, L. A. S.	2 00
Havana, S. S.	2 60
Hendrix, Mrs. Isabel Armstrong	1 00
Hindsboro, C. E.	3 05
Hinsdale, A. R. Knox	1 00
Hoopeston	9 87
Hugo	5 00
Hume	7 55

Hume, S. S.	\$ 3 00	Prairie Green	\$ 4 00	Angola	\$50 00
Indianola	2 75	*Princeton	10 00	Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Ingraham	11 10	Putman	6 10	Arcadia	15 00
Osman Pixley	1 00	Sunday-school	4 40	Sunday school	5 00
Ipava	6 00	Quincy, S. S.	6 50	Arlington	3 00
Irving	5 13	Rantoul	26 75	Arney, Mr. and Mrs. J.	
Jacksonville	65 00	(Bethany)	12 50	J. Aley	1 00
(First) S. S.	8 81	*Raritan	11 90	Ashley	6 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00	Ripley	5 20	Attica	1 00
(South Side) S. S.	5 50	Riverton	1 06	Bainbridge	6 00
Wm. A. Lillie	1 00	Rochester	3 10	Christian Endeavor....	1 00
Joliet	2 80	Rockford, Mrs. Julia I.		Bedford	39 40
*Kankakee	10 00	Clark	1 00	(Mt. Pleasant)	3 15
(Central) C. E.	5 00	Mrs. Mary Keeling	1 00	Bellevue (Liberty)	1 25
*Kansas	15 00	Mrs. Margaret McPherson	1 00	Bentonville	10 60
Keensburg (Antioch)	4 06	Mrs. A. C. Waldo	5 00	Bethel	5 25
Knoxville	9 00	Rock Island	40 50	Bicknell	3 50
La Harpe	5 00	Rutland	24 82	Sunday-school	5 13
Lanark	18 21	St. Augustine	11 90	Bloomfield	10 00
Lancaster	1 80	St. Joseph, S. S.	7 00	Bloomington (First)	2 80
Lena, Mattie L. Naramore	1 00	Salem, S. S.	9 88	Bloomington	9 00
Le Roy	10 90	Samsville (Shiloh)	5 00	Sunday-school	13 74
Lewistown	7 75	Sunday-school	2 00	Bluff Creek	2 26
Lexington	21 70	Sandoval	4 00	Boone Grove	4 25
Liberty, S. S.	3 50	Christian Endeavor	5 00	Boswell	8 09
Lincoln	7 00	Saunemin	14 21	Brayton	6 45
Literberry	3 70	Christian Endeavor	2 00	Brazil, S. S.	8 11
Loami	1 75	Shelbyville	60 93	(Fairview)	10 00
*Lomax	12 28	Ladies' Aid Society....	2 00	*Brook	10 00
London Mills (Hermon)	6 20	Sheldon	10 00	Bright	4 00
Long Point	10 00	Sherburnville	2 75	Brookston (Spring Creek)	5 25
Longview (Prairie Chapel)	3 25	Sidell	10 12	Brookville	9 10
Lorraine (M. A. Adair)	2 50	Christian Endeavor	1 00	Brownsburg, Benefit So-	
Lovington	2 50	*Springfield	230 00	cietv	2 00
Lynnville	51 15	Ben F. Caldwell and		Brownstown (Ewing)	8 10
Geo. L. Thorpe	2 09	Wife	10 00	Bruceville	4 00
Mackinaw	25 50	Stanford	56 63	*Burlington	23 53
Sol. Puterbaugh	1 00	Sunday-school	20 00	Butler	8 25
Macomb	16 34	J. A. Harrison	5 00	Campbellsburg, L. A. S.	2 00
Christian Endeavor	2 50	Sterling, L. A. S.	2 00	Cason (Dover)	3 00
Malden, Bertha Isaac	1 00	Sullivan	11 11	Catlin, A. Sister	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Isaac	1 00	Summum	6 05	Mrs. R. C. Lollis	5 00
Maroa	4 00	Sweetwater	4 80	Center Square	2 25
Mason	1 35	Sycamore, Mrs. Geo. M.		Charlestown	25 00
Mason City	2 37	Sivwright	3 00	(Bethany)	12 00
Mattoon	13 65	Tallula	24 00	Clark's Hill	1 90
Sunday-school	6 60	J. M. Judy	5 00	Clarksville	6 00
Maud	5 16	*Taylorsville	42 38	Clear Creek	4 37
Metropolis	5 50	Tazewell (Concord)	10 50	Clermont	3 25
Milton	13 80	Thomson, S. S.	4 33	Clinton	6 87
Morgantown	5 18	Tolono, Anna R. Van		Colfax	4 00
Mt. Auburn	6 62	Meter	5 00	*Columbus (Tabernacle).	19 37
Mt. Carmel	11 00	Topeka, Elizabeth A. Kroll	18 05	Christian Endeavor	1 00
Mt. Morris	6 00	Vermont	16 50	Z. T. Sweeney	25 00
Sunday school	6 00	Virden, L. A. S.	5 00	Connersville	77 19
Monmouth, Mrs. T. V.		Paul H. Castle	1 00	Corunna, C. E.	1 25
Berry	10 00	Virginia	3 00	(Cedar Lake) S. S.	7 00
Moweaqua	7 20	Mrs. Sarah F. Savage	5 00	Crawfordsville	100 00
Sunday school	3 00	*Walnut	25 00	Jno. A. Booe	1 00
Mulkeytown	15 01	Sunday-school	5 00	Dana, S. S.	1 76
Murphysboro	4 23	Washburn	56 00	Danville (Advance)	3 45
New Douglas	5 00	Christian Endeavor	6 35	Decatur, C. E.	2 50
New Grand Chain, Mary		Frank V. Ireland	5 00	Delphi	9 00
Purcell and Ettie		Watseka, L. A. S.	5 00	Edwards	7 50
Moore	1 00	Waukegan	6 80	Edwardsport	4 25
Niantic	12 11	Christian Endeavor	5 00	Edwardsville	7 64
Normal	27 45	Waverly, S. S.	2 37	Elizaville, C. E.	2 80
*Nunda	10 90	Wayne City	2 42	Elkhart (First), S. S.	3 25
Oblong	3 60	Wellington (Fairview)	10 00	E. E. Galleher	5 00
Henry Wirt	1 00	West Salem	10 00	Elon (Centerville)	3 25
Ohio	10 00	(Dieterich)	3 53	Elwood (First)	18 50
Omega (Lovell Grove)	4 91	White Hall, C. E.	1 00	Sunday-school	18 00
Oreana	5 20	Williamsville	14 34	Evansville (First)	7 45
Paris	22 20	Winchester, C. E.	6 69	Bethany	6 23
Mary J. Harris	1 00	Woodhull	4 70	Sunday-school	4 00
S. M. Martin	20 00			Ewing, S. S.	5 38
Le Roy Wiley	5 00			Fairview	25 00
Pekin	13 10			Fillmore	27 00
Peoria (Central)	33 33			*Flora	38 00
(Howett St.) C. E.	5 00			Sunday-school	9 00
Wm. Ford, Jr.	5 00			Ladies' Aid Society....	2 00
Petersburg	5 00			Florence	7 00
Pine Creek	9 35			Ft. Wayne (W. Creighton	
Pittsfield	26 62			Ave.)	7 05
Pleasant Plains	4 63			Sunday-school	6 45
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00			(W. Jefferson St.)	5 75
Lewis A. Mowry	10 00			Sunday-school	27 05

INDIANA.

Alexander, Mrs. D. M.	
Scott	5 00
Alton (Mill Creek)	6 00
Anderson (Main St.),	
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Atherton F. Biddle	7 00
Ida Dickey	1 00
D. W. Storer	59 00

Fowler	\$ 5 63	Lizton	\$ 8 45	Rockfield	\$ 2 00
Sunday-school	3 33	Lockport, Sarah and Ella		Rocklane	7 86
Christian Endeavor	2 10	Coble	11 00	Wm. H. Duncan	2 00
(Bethany Chapel)	9 00	*Logansport	125 00	Rolling Prairie	5 15
Frankfort	36 52	(Spring Creek)	3 20	Royal Center (Indian	
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00	L. L. Brown	5 00	Creek)	7 67
Franklin	11 35	Mrs. Ida Harrell	2 00	Rushville	83 74
Gage	2 00	Marion (Central)	9 03	(Little Flat Rock)	50 00
Gas City, C. E.	2 00	(First)	9 58	A Friend	180 00
Georgetown	7 04	Sunday-school	16 26	Russellville (Hebron)	30 65
Ging (Plum Creek)	20 00	Martinsville	14 40	St. Joe Station	1 30
Glenwood (Ben Davis		Mauzy (Ben Davis Creek)	5 81	(Coburn's Corners)	4 00
Creek)	11 00	Metamora	5 00	*Salem	30 00
Gosport	3 00	*Metz	85 90	Scio, Mrs. L. M. Coburn	1 00
Greencastle, S. S.	6 00	(South Scott)	10 00	Seymour	8 25
*Greensburg	12 51	Mrs. Goodale	2 00	Shelbyville	17 60
Lizzie A. Hamilton	5 00	Middletown	10 00	Sunday-school	14 22
Greenwood	8 30	Milroy	16 83	Ladies' Aid Society	15 00
Griffin	1 35	Milton	15 00	(Liberty) C. E.	5 00
Hagerstown (Green Fork)	10 00	Christian Endeavor	2 85	South Bend (First)	100 00
*Hamilton	37 50	Mishawaka	5 00	Sunday-school	11 75
Hamricks (Antioch)	2 00	Monticello	11 27	South Milford	3 75
Hebron	6 60	Mooreburg (Fairview)	3 00	*South Scott	15 00
Sunday-school	15 00	Christian Endeavor	1 71	Spiceland, Mr. and Mrs.	
Homer	2 25	Morocco	20 00	W. S. Seaford	2 00
Hopedale (Hopewell)	7 40	Sunday-school	1 76	State Line	6 35
Huntingburg	1 35	Morristown, S. S.	15 00	Stinesville	1 30
Huntington	23 16	Mt. Auburn	6 00	Sullivan	20 00
Sunday-school	11 10	Mt. Olive, A. D. Hastings	5 00	Christian Endeavor	5 00
Indianapolis (Central)	150 00	Mt. Summit, S. S.	5 00	Sulphur (Mill Creek)	1 00
Sunday-school	42 82	Christian Endeavor	1 00	Summitville	9 50
Christian Endeavor	20 00	Mt. Vernon	3 00	(Lilly Creek)	2 00
(Englewood)	8 50	Muncie (Central)	10 20	*Terre Haute (Second)	10 00
(North Park)	10 00	(First)	33 27	Alice M. Hebb	1 00
(Third)	96 15	New Albany (Central),		J. Irving Riddle	5 00
(Fourth)	20 00	S. S.	5 00	Thorntown	8 00
A. Clifford	20 00	New Castle	14 40	Tipton	32 37
Mrs. Henrietta Richer	1 00	(Bethel)	6 00	(West St.) S. S.	10 30
Irrington (Downey Ave.)	10 00	Sunday-school	3 85	Trader's Point (Ebenezer)	10 00
(Cicero)	1 50	New Market	20 00	Union City	11 25
(Silver Creek)	1 25	New Maysville	5 00	Sunday-school	13 00
Mrs. C. A. Butterfield	5 00	New Palestine	5 89	J. J. Downing	1 00
Jas. W. Conner and wife	5 00	New Point	2 14	G. W. Thompson	2 00
Jacksonburg	3 00	New Ross	21 50	Valma (Barkley)	2 85
*Jamestown	18 50	Ladies' Aid Society	2 00	Valparaiso	40 00
(Rural Route, No. 1)	5 30	Newville, S. S.	16 00	Veedersburg, S. S.	75
*Jeffersonville	27 00	Noblesville (First)	40 39	*Vevay	11 00
Jolietville (Eagle Creek)	5 00	Ladies' Aid Society	5 00	Sunday-school	13 00
Julietta (Buck Creek,		*North Scott	15 50	Vincennes	25 00
Marion Co.)	8 58	North Vernon, S. S.	3 39	Vistula, C. Eliza Nash	1 00
Kendallville	16 76	(Vallonia)	2 70	Wabash	45 11
Mr. and Mrs. G. P.		W. T. McGowan	1 00	Sunday-school	12 90
Alexander	10 00	Mrs. A. J. Robinson	10 00	N. E. Atkinson	5 00
Miss Maud Blany	1 00	Oakfield (Fairfield)	3 25	Wanatah	6 50
Nancy Demmon	1 00	Oaklandon	2 15	*Warsaw	16 00
Mrs. Wm. Holsinger	5 00	Oaktown, S. S.	5 00	Sunday-school	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. G.		(Busseron)	1 75	Washington (First), C. E.	2 75
Kimmel	5 00	Onward	3 15	Waveland	11 25
Miss Lena Kiser	1 00	*Orange (Fayetteville)	15 00	Waynetown, L. A. S.	5 00
Miss Dora Matsinger	1 00	Mrs. Frances E. Frazer	25 00	West Lebanon	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Miller	1 00	Orestes, C. E.	2 34	Christian Endeavor	1 12
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.		Orth (Providence)	3 25	West Liberty	2 25
Rendel	5 00	Oxford (Oxford and Pine		West Middleton	3 00
Miss Mattie Wright	1 00	Village)	8 00	Westville	9 20
Kentland	20 70	Ladies' Aid Society	5 00	Williams, Elizabeth Kern	1 00
Knightstown	5 00	Palestine (Etna Green)	1 00	Williamsport	3 75
Kokomo	48 00	Paris (Coffee Creek)	4 20	Winamac	8 65
Sunday-school	22 98	*Peru	21 00	Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Ladoga Union Tent Meet-		W. L. Neal	5 00	Winchester	10 00
ing	36 50	Pittsboro	4 91	Windfall	3 58
Lakeville, Sunday-school	8 00	Plainfield	18 10	E. B. Orceman	1 00
Malhon Heston	1 00	Portland Mills	9 35	Winslow	3 00
La Porte	9 90	*Princeton	12 85	Wolcott	3 55
Laurel, S. S.	1 78	Providence	17 00	Christian Endeavor	2 27
Christian Endeavor	1 39	Reese Mill (Mechanics-		Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Lawrenceburg	7 00	burg)	11 11	(Palestine)	2 20
Mrs. Ida Busby	17 50	Rensselaer	9 20	Young America	5 00
Lebanon	65 00	(Fair Oaks)	2 53	Zionsville	4 50
C. W. B. M.	4 50	I. B. Washburn	5 00	(Williams' Creek)	10 00
Jas. P. Orr	5 00	Reynolds	5 00		
Leisure (Harmony)	15 20	Richmond	25 85	INDIAN TERRITORY.	
J. W. Wittkamper	5 00	Rising Sun	7 70	Ardmore	21 00
Lewisville, Frank C. Hus-		(Pleasant Ridge)	1 00		
ton	10 00	Roachdale	5 00	IOWA.	
Lexington	3 00	Roann	1 08	Adair, Mrs. Henry Steph-	
Liberty	28 50	Rochester (Liberty		enson	1 00
Ligonier, S. S.	9 13	Chapel)	2 30	Adel	19 00

Adel, Mrs. C. W. Yard...	5.00
Albia...	8.80
Sarah E. Arney...	2.00
Alta...	2.70
*Altoona...	15.00
Ames...	16.64
Anthon...	3.60
Sunday-school...	4.00
Archer...	.95
Atalissa...	3.30
Sunday-school...	3.00
Ladies' Aid Society...	2.00
Atlantic...	8.34
Sunday-school...	3.20
Audubon...	2.65
Bagley...	.90
Batavia...	.75
Bedford (First)...	12.25
Bondurant, W. H. Hart sook...	2.00
Boone...	19.00
Braddyville...	2.50
Bristow...	1.06
Bubona, B. M. Scott...	2.00
Burlington...	4.25
Cedar Falls, Mrs. J. M. Ar nold...	1.00
Cedar Rapids...	133.63
(First) S. S. ...	37.71
W. W. Bondurant...	5.00
*Centerville...	112.50
F. M. Drake...	150.00
Central City...	4.35
Clarinda...	25.00
Clarion...	12.50
Cleghorn...	1.05
Coggan...	4.00
Collins...	4.55
Colo...	2.70
Corning...	3.50
Council Bluffs (First), S. S. S. M. Perkins...	3.75
Dallas Center (Sugar Grove)...	1.00
Davenport...	5.70
Delta...	20.00
Christian Endeavor...	11.00
Des Moines (Central)...	4.15
Christian Endeavor...	150.00
(East Side)...	5.00
(University Place)...	12.00
Christian Endeavor...	65.00
De Soto...	3.15
De Witt...	31.00
Eddyville, W. C. Ross...	6.00
*Elliott...	5.00
Christian Endeavor...	15.00
Essex...	2.50
Estherville...	1.88
Exira...	6.51
Exline, Church and S. S. H. E. Bunker...	4.57
Farlin...	5.40
*Farragut...	9.00
Fremont...	4.25
Galesburg...	13.25
Galva...	3.00
Gilmore City...	5.00
Granger...	1.70
Sunday-school...	13.00
Greeley...	7.70
Greene...	6.80
Grimes...	3.00
Griswold...	4.00
Hamburg...	3.20
Harlan...	5.30
Henderson...	5.50
Sunday-school...	4.60
(Lone Star)...	4.10
*Holly Springs...	1.25
Humeston...	10.00
Iowa City...	9.90
*Iowa Falls...	20.77
I. M. Biggs...	15.00
Kasson...	5.00
Kellogg...	2.00
Kent...	11.61
	5.00

Keokuk...	\$ 16.00
Keosauqua, S. S. ...	2.30
*Keota...	16.06
Kingsley...	5.40
Kinross...	1.29
Knoxville...	7.97
Lafayette...	3.03
Lake City, Jas. A. Gregg and Wife...	2.00
Laurens...	5.19
Lenox...	8.00
A. Farnsworth...	1.00
Leon, B. B. Tyler...	20.00
Lewis...	2.40
*Liscomb...	30.00
(Bethel Grove)...	15.00
Logan...	3.00
*Long Grove...	15.00
Lorimer...	2.00
Lynnville, Mattie Sylves- ter...	1.00
Madrid...	2.01
Marcus...	1.45
Marshalltown, Mrs. E. P. Miller...	5.00
Mason City...	70.00
Ladies' Aid Society...	2.00
Maxwell, S. S. ...	6.73
Melbourne...	5.65
Minburn, S. S. ...	7.20
Mitchellville (Apple Grove), S. S. ...	9.03
Modale...	1.98
*Moulton...	10.00
Mt. Auburn...	5.10
Sunday-school...	5.00
Mt. Ayr...	18.39
Mt. Pleasant...	5.38
*Mt. Sterling...	11.00
New London...	1.74
Newton...	6.00
James Lee...	5.00
Nodaway, Mrs. Mary McMillan...	1.00
No. English...	14.45
Norwalk...	4.15
Oakland...	3.30
Onawa...	12.10
Mrs. Mary F. Holbrook...	20.00
*Oskaloosa...	45.00
Ladies' Aid Society...	2.00
Packwood...	8.00
Panora...	6.50
Pioneer...	3.15
Pleasantville...	10.00
Prescott...	6.40
Preston...	14.00
Primghar...	9.25
Promise...	4.00
Red Oak...	17.75
Sunday-school...	7.04
Richland, S. S. ...	1.00
*Rising Sun...	27.60
Robertson...	8.20
Rock Rapids (First)...	1.66
Sunday-school...	1.58
Rock Valley, Mrs. F. M. Bunting...	5.00
*Rockwell City...	26.07
Lizzie Whealen...	5.00
Rose Hill...	9.30
Sac City...	9.38
St. Charles...	1.85
*Schaller...	13.55
Selection...	8.00
*Shellsburg (Oak Grove)...	11.13
Shenandoah...	3.00
Sidney, C. E. ...	1.43
Sioux City, Cash...	.70
Sloan, L. A. S. ...	1.00
S. Ottumwa (Davis St.)...	3.00
Stanhope, S. S. ...	8.78
Stennett, S. S. ...	3.00
Stockport...	5.00
T. E. Taylor...	5.00
*Storm Lake...	16.85
Julia E. Crockett...	5.00

Tabor, C. E. ...	\$ 2.50
*Tama (State St.)...	11.25
Tiffin, S. S. ...	5.00
Troy Mills...	5.90
*Urbana...	18.00
Villisca, S. S. ...	4.90
*Vinton, Church and S. S. (Prairie Creek)...	10.00
*Volga City...	9.52
Waterloo, Jno. R. Hostet- ler...	10.00
Webster City, S. S. ...	1.00
Weldon...	7.50
*West Liberty...	4.25
Wever (Lost Creek)...	50.00
What Cheer...	23.25
Williams, Mrs. E. C. Blakely...	3.50
*Woodbine...	1.00
Mrs. Josiah Coe...	10.25
	5.00

KANSAS.

Abilene, S. S. ...	3.05
Benj. Matchett...	1.00
Admire, F. H. Symmonds...	1.00
Agra...	2.50
Alexander...	3.00
Arkansas City (Central)...	4.56
Ashton...	5.00
Atchison...	5.70
Atlanta...	3.25
C. F. Belknap...	5.00
Augusta, C. E. ...	1.15
Barnes...	6.17
Beaumont, J. S. Butte and Family...	15.00
Belleville...	4.27
*Beloit...	32.21
Blue Rapids (Hamlin)...	4.50
Bluff City...	2.26
Burlingame, H. Dubois...	1.00
Burlington...	3.00
(Pleasant Hill)...	6.63
Burr Oak...	5.46
Ladies' Aid Society...	2.00
*Burrton...	14.25
Buxton...	1.07
Chase...	7.50
Cheney...	7.35
Chetopa...	5.00
Christian Endeavor...	.93
Emily Gorman...	1.00
Cimarron...	.70
John Bull and Family...	15.00
Clafin, S. S. ...	1.60
Clearwater...	3.54
Climax, Dora and Emma Smethers...	2.00
Clyde...	4.35
Coffeyville...	3.31
Conway Springs...	2.00
Courtland...	8.15
Crandall, S. S. ...	1.42
Delphos, Alex. Campbell and Others...	1.10
G. S. Smith...	3.00
Dodge City...	5.25
Sunday-school...	5.00
Downs...	3.75
Effingham...	1.50
(Pleasant Grove)...	3.35
*El Dorado...	15.00
Elk City...	2.40
*Emporia...	90.00
Sunday-school...	8.50
Erie...	4.00
Ft. Scott...	5.50
Furley, Mrs. Isabella R. Tarman...	8.00
*Galena...	10.00
Galva...	12.31
Garden City (First)...	5.00
Garnett...	2.00
Girard...	4.00
Goddard, M. C. Woods...	5.00
Great Bend, Mrs. G. C. Cary...	1.00

Hallowell	\$ 5 00
Havensville	14 25
Haysville	6 75
Herington	2 00
Hiawatha	7 00
Highland	6 15
Hoisington	5 00
Holton	15 96
Howard	6 00
(Junior C. E.)	50
Humboldt	3 50
Hunnewell	8 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Huron, John A. White	5 00
Hutchinson (First)	13 00
Iola	6 50
Irrington	1 25
Jewell City, L. A. S. ...	5 00
Christian Endeavor ...	3 00
(Starr)	4 00
Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick ..	1 00
Kansas City	5 00
Kensington (Cedarforks	
Union), S. S.	2 50
Lafontaine	3 00
J. E. Decker and Wife ..	15 00
Larned	9 50
Christian Endeavor	2 75
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Latham	3 83
Lawrence, Mrs. Susan	
Moore	10 00
Leavenworth, Wm. S.	
Yohe	5 00
Leon	8 96
Le Roy	4 00
Liberal	2 30
Lowmont, C. E.	1 00
Lyons	10 75
McPherson	15 90
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
*Manhattan	32 50
Mayetta	4 00
*Miltonvale	12 00
Mt. Hope	8 25
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
W. H. Harper and Wife	
Muscotah, Jane C. Moon-	
ey	2 50
Newton, Eliza A. Smith ..	1 00
Norcatur, Emma Cop-	
pas	3 00
Norton (Highland)	2 00
Nortonville	4 00
North Topeka	3 50
Numa, G. W. Farnsworth	
Oakley	5 35
Oberlin	2 00
Olathe	13 50
Miss E. J. Israel	5 00
Oneida	4 75
Osawatomie	2 10
J. W. Shively	25
Oswego	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
*Ottawa	10 00
Oxford	2 08
Sunday-school	1 40
*Paola	15 00
Parsons	18 40
(Bethany)	3 45
Peabody	3 30
Phillipsburg, C. E.	1 05
Pittsburg (First)	10 07
Plainville	3 00
*Pleasanton	10 00
Potwin, C. E.	2 00
Princeton, Junior C. E. ..	1 00
Quenemo, E. S. Hadlock ..	1 00
Reserve	11 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Mrs. E. J. Nutting	1 00
Richland, Union S. S. ...	2 55
Rock, C. E.	1 65
*Salina	60 00
Howard C. Rash	5 00
Scottsville (Fairview)	6 75

Seneca	\$ 3 00
Sharon	5 00
Sunday-school	4 60
Sharon Springs, S. S. ...	2 00
Shaw	2 50
Smith Center	3 60
Soldier	15 16
Christian Endeavor	75
South Haven	7 00
Stafford	5 75
Stockton	2 00
Sunday-school	2 50
Strawn	2 35
Sunday-school	2 10
Sunnydale, Miss Kate	
Hyde	5 00
*Thayer	12 60
Topeka (First)	56 33
(Third)	9 50
(Second, Colored)	1 00
Sunday-school	50
Mr. and Mrs. W. T.	
Cliver	1 00
Troy	4 60
*Valley Falls	14 25
Sunday-school	3 00
Winchester, C. E.	1 02
Vining	4 20
Washington	3 65
Waveland, M. C. Long ..	2 00
Wellington	8 23
Westmoreland	7 00
White Water, Mrs. Thos.	
Essington	1 00
Wichita (Central)	20 73
*Winfield	21 25

KENTUCKY.

Almo, Mrs. L. C. Man-	
ning	2 00
Antioch Mills	25
*Ashland	20 00
Athens, C. E.	5 00
*Augusta	12 50
Ballardsville (Chestnut	
Grove)	5 35
Bardstown	5 00
Beard (Pleasant Hill) ..	26 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Bethel	2 50
*Bohon	14 35
Boston, B. S. Harned ..	10 00
Bramblet (East Union) ..	9 25
Brannon (Providence) ..	85 00
Brownsboro (Harrods	
Creek)	30 25
*Bulleitville	28 01
Burgin	18 25
Burkesville	19 60
*Butler	25 00
Camargo, J. A. Trimble ..	1 00
Campbellsburg	19 00
*Cane Ridge	12 25
*Carlisle	60 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
*Chilesburg (Athens) ..	35 00
Columbia	7 85
Covington (First)	80 53
*Covington (Fourth St.)	
Jas. M. Tisdale and	
Wife	20 00
Cynthiana, S. S.	16 40
Sallie V. Ashbrook	10 00
Sue M. Dils	1 00
Maggie Jameson	2 00
Mrs. Anna McKee	1 00
Danville	148 02
Christian Endeavor	10 00
H. C. Garrison	2 50
*Dayton-Bellevue	27 90
Christian Endeavor	3 47
*Dover	16 00
Dry Run	13 00
Duncan (Grapevine)	7 32
Easterday (Whites Run)	
Elizaville	11 00
Elizaville	30 00
Eminence	76 00

Ewington (Corinth)	\$ 3 90
Fairview	9 41
Falmouth	18 06
*Faywood (New Union) ..	113 35
Flemingsburg	75 00
*Florence	21 60
Fox Creek, R. H. Cross-	
field	5 00
*Frankfort	400 00
Sunday-school	31 34
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Christian Endeavor	10 25
T. Augustus Reid	1 00
Fullerton (Springville) ..	1 50
*Gardnersville	13 25
Georgetown	60 33
Ladies' Aid Society	1 20
(Newtown)	32 66
A. B. Barclay	1 00
Germantown	13 96
Ghent	27 30
Gilbert's Creek, A. C.	
Robinson	3 00
Glasgow	45 66
Goshen	2 80
Hadensville, Mr. and Mrs.	
R. V. Ferguson	1 00
Harrisonville	2 00
Harrodsburg	95 62
(Berea)	3 20
Harrod's Mills (Union,	
Bath Co.)	6 71
*Hazel Green	33 00
Henderson	40 60
Hodgenville	11 50
Hopkinsville	102 45
G. C. and T. W. Long ..	10 00
Hustonville	20 00
Kenton	9 95
Kingston (Mt. Zion)	5 35
Lafayette, Mrs. Anna	
Carothers	5 00
C. A. Terry	5 00
Lancaster	13 80
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Leesburg	15 00
Lewisburg, W. W. Lasby	
5 25	
*Lexington (Central)	342 65
(Broadway)	209 52
(Antioch)	5 00
(Macedonia)	47 90
*Old Union	10 00
*South Side	45 91
Little (Siloam)	8 50
London	23 00
Louisville (First)	300 00
(Broadway)	30 00
(Third)	20 00
*Clifton	27 01
(Parkland)	5 00
Sunday-school	2 39
Children's Mission	
(Duncan Ave.)	6 00
C. W. B. M. (colored) ..	15 00
J. C. Sherley	10 00
Ludlow	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
McKenneysburg	2 05
Mayfield	40 00
Mayslick	57 00
Maysville	38 85
Midway	50 00
Millersburg	33 50
Montpelier (Pleasant Hill)	
6 00	
Morehead, S. S.	2 65
Morgan	14 25
Morganfield	15 00
Mt. Olivet	13 00
Mt. Sterling	68 16
Christian Endeavor	5 00
(Spencer)	4 30
Mrs. L. M. Bent	5 00
Mrs. Richard Reid	15 00
Murray	16 00
*New Liberty	16 50
*Newport (Central)	27 00
(First)	26 07

Nicholasville	\$ 55 10
Sunday-school	10 00
North Middletown.....	50 00
Oakland	7 40
Owensboro	43 45
Owenton.....	50 55
J. N. Beck.....	5 00
*Owingsville.....	51 35
Emily Young	1 00
Paducah (First).....	115 00
J. K. Bondurant	20 00
Mrs. J. K. Bondurant..	10 00
Mrs. C. E. Jennings....	5 00
Mary Clark and Robt.	
Bondurant and Mary	
B. Jennings	5 00
Paris	78 40
(Colored)	7 00
Mrs. A. H. Bedford....	5 00
Parkville, S. S.	5 00
*Petersburg	34 25
Pleasant Hill	6 00
*Point Pleasant	26 21
Poplar Plains.....	15 00
*Richmond	125 00
Sunday-school	10 78
Sadieville	10 00
Salt Lick.....	2 75
Sanders, S. S.	6 50
Will McDarmant.....	1 50
Mrs. Mary McDarmant	1 00
Sapp (Battle Run)	4 96
Saulsberry, Mrs. L. M.	
Bent.....	5 00
Sebree.....	8 00
Sharpsburg.....	2 50
Sunday-school	1 80
Shelbyville.....	35 00
Smithfield.....	6 50
Smith's Grove.....	10 00
Somerset, M. M. Dodge.	1 00
South Elkhorn.....	47 42
Sparta	5 00
*Spears (Mt. Eden)....	13 25
State Line (Mt. Hermon)	10 10
*Sulphur	12 50
Sylvan Dell (Republican)	4 30
*Thomson (Bethlehem)..	30 00
*Trenton.....	19 90
Trinity (Sand Hill)	9 00
Tuck (Valley Grove)....	4 20
Vanarsdell (Salvisa)....	9 20
Vanceburg, S. S.	5 51
Versailles	61 24
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Waddy, S. S.	2 40
Walton.....	11 25
*Washington.....	36 20
Waterford, Jno. H. Baird	5 00
Whalen, John Henton...	1 30
Wilmore.....	13 60
*Winchester.....	100 00

LOUISIANA.

Baker, R. G. Baxter	1 00
Lake Charles, Christian	
Workers' Society.....	1 00
New Orleans.....	12 87
(First) S. S.	1 00
C. C. Jones	1 00
Mrs. Amanda G. Merrell	1 00
Shreveport.....	10 50

MAINE.

Lubec, A. E. Kimball....	5 00
South Gardiner, S. S.	2 21
*South Lubec.....	10 00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Calhoun St.)	57 00
Christian Endeavor....	5 00
*(Fulton Ave.).....	15 50
(Harlem Ave.).....	125 05
Christian Endeavor....	56

Beaver Creek.....	\$ 66 53
(Chestnut Grove).....	3 00
Alex. Newcomer.....	25 00
Clayton (Fork).....	2 43
(Jerusalem) C. E.....	1 00
(Joppa) S. S.	1 13
Downsville	8 00
Franklinton, Mrs. F. M.	
Zimmerman	2 00
Goodwill	1 07
*Hagerstown (First)....	108 55
M. G. Saum.....	1 00
Jerusalem, S. S.	6 37
Keedysville, W. D. Coff-	
man and Wife.....	2 00
Rockville.....	21 00
Sunday-school	7 90
Anna Owens	2 00
St. Michaels, Annie L.	
Harrison	2 00
Ellen J. Harrison	2 00
Snow Hill	2 05
(Olivet)	1 80
(Perry Hawkins).....	1 68
Upper Falls (Jerusalem)..	14 25

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston	37 04
(St. James St.) C. E....	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Miss Alice E. Gross....	4 00
Braintree, Mrs. Priscilla	
D. Nutting	1 00
*Brockton.....	16 00
Sunday-school	2 00
East Walpole, Cash....	1 00
Fairfield, Peter Berger..	2 00
Haverhill (High St.)...	10 00
C. E. Union	10 00
Peru, Miss Harriet M.	
Benton	5 00
Roxbury, L. A. S.....	5 00
*Springfield.....	42 50
Sunday-school	3 45
*Worcester (First)	100 00
Sunday-school	16 71
Christian Endeavor....	25 00
Chas. E. Burnham....	10 00
A. L. D. Buxton	25 00
John Reed	25 00

MEXICO.

Monterey (Mission).....	21 22
O. C. Omer	1 00

MICHIGAN.

Algonac.....	7 75
Sunday-school	5 20
Alma, S. V. Hollenbeck..	1 00
Ann Arbor	50 00
Sunday-school	13 20
Arbela	1 00
Armada (High Bank's)..	3 00
Bangor, L. A. S.....	1 00
Belding, Clara A. Demo-	
rest	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
Blaine, Benzie Co.....	1 14
Bloomington	2 95
Burt Lake, Mrs. S. S.	
Worley	1 00
Cascade.....	5 00
Sunday-school	2 00
Chapin	2 20
Coat's Grove, S. S.	2 25
Detroit (Central).....	51 31
W. F. Mulkey	15 00
Dowagiac	1 70
Du Plain	2 00
*Eau Claire	15 00
Excelsior (Central)....	1 15
Ferris, C. E.....	2 50
Fife Lake.....	1 70
Fremont.....	3 53
Sunday-school	4 00

*Grand Rapids	\$ 75 06
Ladies' Aid Society....	7 50
Greenville, In Memory of	
F. A. Moon	25 00
Hudsonville (George-	
town), S. S.	4 00
Jacksonville, Mrs. Clark.	1 00
Kalamazoo	15 00
Kalkaska.....	3 66
Sunday-school	3 18
Merson (Trowbridge)....	2 50
Sunday-school	3 50
Muir	3 10
Niles, R. M. Roe	2 00
Olivet, Mrs. A. L. Ford.	5 00
Owosso.....	5 60
Christian Endeavor....	1 00
Paw Paw	8 32
Petersburg	1 70
Pierson	5 75
Richmond, Mrs. Martha	
Stephens	25
Saginaw, Cash.....	60
St. Louis, Letitia Faurot	5 00
Sharpsville, J. Frank Bax-	
ter.....	5 00
Shepherd, S. S.....	5 75
Sodus (Mt. Pleasant)....	9 00
Tekonsha, Lewis S. El-	
dred.....	2 00
Vandalia	2 45
Watson, S. S.....	2 63
West Bay City	2 60
Sunday-school.....	2 20
West Sebewa	5 00
Wexford, S. S.....	2 60
Yale, C. E.	80
Laura Baxter	2 00

MINNESOTA.

Amboy (Willow Creek)...	3 22
Antrim	6 27
*Austin	12 60
Batavia (Browerville)...	2 00
Canby (Antelope Hills)..	6 00
Cleveland	8 00
Dassel.....	4 30
Duluth.....	14 45
Sunday-school.....	2 25
Eden Valley	4 70
Excelsior	5 35
Garden City	16 96
Sunday-school	3 00
Litchfield, Y. M. C. A...	5 00
Little Falls, Aribert Coe..	1 00
*Luverne.....	10 30
Sunday-school	5 00
Madelia, S. S.....	2 00
Maine Prairie.....	10 00
*Mankato	34 28
*Marion.....	26 50
Minneapolis (Portland	
Ave.)	121 59
Sunday-school.....	7 64
Dr. and Mrs. Haggard.	10 00
Morris, Cash.....	1 00
Morristown, Mrs. M. Lilly	3 00
Olivia	10 00
Sunday-school	7 57
Christian Endeavor....	1 19
Owatonna, Jane L. Cran-	
dall and Family....	5 00
Plainview	10 71
Pleasant Grove	20 26
Carroll, David Scott....	1 00
Predmore (Marion), S. S.	5 00
Redwood Falls	7 00
Sunday-school	17 00
*Rochester.....	23 60
Sunday-school	4 50
St. Paul (Central).....	9 75
*(First)	50 00
Sunday-school	15 00
Will U. Smith.....	2 00
*Sharon	12 50
Sleepy Eye, Mrs. Fred	
Benham	5 00

Spencer Brook, Amy
Franklin \$ 1 00
West Concord (Concord) 10 00
Worthington 4 26

MISSISSIPPI.

Abbott, Geo. Ivy 70
Aberdeen 6 60
Amory 10 45
Bolton (Fairplay) 5 00
Brandon (Hebron) 2 25
*Clarksdale 10 00
Columbus 7 50
Como, Miss Carrie Wal-
lace 1 00
Miss V. L. Wallace 1 00
*Edwards 16 73
A. J. Lewis 50 00
A. T. Ross 5 00
Madison Station 16 40
Meridian 15 75
Montpelier 5 00
Sallis, W. G. Harbin 1 65
Water Valley 2 00
Wenasoga, S. S. 1 75
*West Point 25 00

MISSOURI.

Agency 10 00
Albany 10 50
Sunday-school 5 00
(Dorsey) 7 00
*Appleton City 12 90
Ash Grove, C. E. 2 69
*Aurora 15 50
Barnard (Salem) 2 50
Belton 17 75
Isabel Lindsay 1 00
Bethany 2 70
Bevier 2 71
Bible Grove 5 10
Billings (Anna Swift) 1 00
Sallie Swift 1 00
Blackburn 5 00
*Bowling Green 11 00
Boydsville 3 00
Brashear 1 00
Braymer 5 35
*Breckenridge 11 01
(Highland) 3 25
Brookfield 12 75
*Brownington 10 37
Bruceton 6 30
Brunswick 4 75
*Buffalo 10 00
(Prairie Grove) 1 60
Jno. W. Watkins 2 00
California 12 00
(Eldon) 6 00
Callao 5 00
(Concord) 5 50
Cameron 15 00
(Deer Creek Union) 3 00
(Garden Prairie) 3 43
S. J. White 10 00
Canton (Mt. Carmel) 3 60
Mrs. Francis L. March-
and 5 00
*Carthage 10 00
Ladies' Aid Society 1 00
Centralia 30 00
*(Antioch, Monroe Co.) 10 25
*Chamois 11 26
*Cherry Box 10 00
Chillicothe, L. A. S. 3 00
Clapper (Mt. Joy) 6 40
Clarksville 10 00
Cleveland J. R. Master-
son 5 00
Coffeyburg, Mrs. G. W.
Brodbeck 1 00
Columbia 69 24
(Berea) 6 00
*Converse 10 00
Corning, I. L. Smith and
Wife 1 00

Cowgill \$ 1 61
*Craig 26 30
Dawson 2 00
*Drexel 10 00
East Lynne 6 90
Easton 3 26
Edina 24 61
El Dorado Springs 3 75
Enterprise (Union) 1 55
Fairfax 3 35
A Brother 50
Fayette 27 50
Frankford, L. A. S. 5 00
Fulton 50 00
Fulton (Mt. Tabor) 3 50
Galena 4 16
Gallatin 8 00
Glasgow 3 00
Grant City 9 00
Granville, Mrs. Sarah
Glasscock 1 00
Grayson 3 60
Gower 15 00
Greentop 5 00
Greenville, B. Short 1 00
Greenwood 2 05
Gunn City 6 95
Halleck (Old Union) 3 00
Hannibal (First) 105 40
Mary I. Drake 1 00
*Harg (Berea) 10 00
(Olivet) 8 50
Harris 1 10
Sunday-school 6 70
Higbee, L. A. S. 2 00
Holden 4 91
Holliday 5 60
Holt 5 00
Hopkins 3 36
Houstonia 5 13
Hughesville 4 04
Huntington 8 00
Huntsville 29 22
Huron, S. S. 50
*Independence 50 00
Christian Endeavor 10 00
Jasper, Lucinda Caldwell 1 00
Jefferson City 14 45
*Joplin 50 00
Ladies' Aid Society 1 00
Kahoka 8 35
Ladies' Aid Society 1 00
*Kansas City (First) 328 64
Ladies' Aid Society 10 00
(Sixth and Prospect St.) 214 23
Ladies' Aid Society 10 00
*(South Prospect) 25 00
(E. Fifteenth St. Mis-
sion) 3 00
Sunday-school (Vine St.
Mission) 1 58
(Sheffield) 2 00
S. A. Brozenor 5 00
Mattie Matchett 1 00
W. F. Richardson 5 00
Clarence H. Smalley 1 00
(West Side) Three Sis-
ters 85
*Katy (Clayton), Church
and S. S. 10 91
Kearney 4 00
(Mt. Gilead) 10 00
Keytesville 2 00
*King City 25 00
Kingsville, S. S. 4 13
Kirksville 25 00
Knobnoster 3 15
La Belle 5 20
Ladonia 4 30
*(Big Springs) 10 00
(Midway, Audrain Co) 9 00
Lamar, S. S. 5 50
La Monte 15 00
*Lancaster 15 90
*Lawson 10 00
Lewistown 5 00
Lexington 45 00

Liberty \$ 39 15
Liberty, Mrs. A. B. Jones 5 00
Lilly (Fairview) 5 00
Lindley 5 25
Linkville (Second Creek) 5 00
Louisiana 10 12
Sunday-school 8 06
Lowry City (Parks Grove),
Church and S. S. 2 10
Maitland, S. S. 12 15
Maple Grove, E. M.
Reynolds 1 00
Marionville 11 75
Marshall 50 00
Sunday-school 8 25
Ladies' Aid Society 3 30
Marshfield, J. P. Calla-
way 5 00
Martinsville 8 55
Maryville 380 00
Maud 9 02
*Maysville 10 00
Mexico 68 00
Workers' Society 5 00
(Rising Sun) 6 50
*Miami, Saline Co. 16 50
Miami Station 4 00
Millersburg 75
Missouri City 10 00
Moberly (Central), C. E. 80
*Monroe City 75 00
T. C. Rice 2 00
Mound City (Summit) 8 25
Neosho 3 50
Sunday-school 11 20
*Newark 26 68
New Hampton 4 45
New Haven 9 25
New Point 4 01
Norborne 4 20
Novelty 2 00
(Mt. Pleasant) 4 60
*Odessa 10 00
*Orchid 11 15
Oregon 5 40
(Union S. H.) 5 00
Palmyra 70 37
Ladies' Aid Society 5 00
Paris 50 00
Paris (Woodlawn) 2 50
Peakesville 1 25
Perrin (Bethany) 15 00
Mary E. Newby 1 00
Perry 20 00
Pickering, S. S. 7 25
Piedmont, Mrs. R. M.
Frazer 1 00
Platte City 53 15
Ladies' Aid Society 5 00
Plattsburg 50 00
G. W. Dawson 10 00
*Pleasant Hill 13 00
Plevna, S. H. Baldwin 5 00
Poplar Bluff 5 45
Prairie Home, O. P. Davis 5 00
Princeton 5 00
Queen City (Antioch) 5 00
Mrs. M. J. Coffey 5 00
Ravenwood 5 00
*Raytown 10 00
Richmond 29 37
Richmond (Friendship) 4 50
Ridgeway 5 68
(Mt. Olive No. 1) 2 00
Rosendale 6 46
Sunday-school 1 27
Rushville (Sugar Creek) 7 85
St. Joseph 9 15
(First) 100 00
(Mitchell Park) 1 86
*St. Louis (Beulah) 12 00
(Carondelet) S. S. 3 00
(Central) 236 46
Sunday-school 30 14
Christian Endeavor 52 50
Ladies' Aid Society 10 00
(Compton Heights) C. E. 10 00

*St. Louis (Fourth)	\$ 40 00
Sunday-school	2 82
(Mt. Cabanne)	127 83
Christian Endeavor	22 47
*(Second)	10 00
(Tuxedo)	4 15
Sunday-school	5 67
J. H. Allen	200 00
Mrs. Nannie F. Owens	1 00
Salisbury	3 10
*Savannah	56 75
Schell City	1 80
Sedalia (First)	25 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. J. N. Dalby	1 00
W. W. Herold	1 00
Shelbina (Fairview)	4 00
Tandy Gooch	1 00
Shelbyville	15 40
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Sheridan	15 00
Slater, T. B. Ross	1 00
Spalding	5 55
*Springfield (First)	10 00
(South St.)	55 48
Sunday-school	26 71
Stanberry	7 30
Steffenville	1 80
*(Emden)	10 00
Strasburg	4 25
Strother, A Missouri Sister	1 00
Sumner (Sweet Oak, Knox Co.)	3 86
Sweet Springs (New Home)	2 50
Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Connell	1 00
*Trenton	67 70
Troy	8 00
(Union, Monroe Co.)	3 58
*Vandalia	15 00
Virginia	4 00
Sunday-school	1 00
Warren	2 05
Warrensburg	45 00
Sunday-school	15 64
Watson, E. C. L. Miller	10 00
Waverly	5 00
Wellsville	9 10
Westboro	4 18
Westline	3 80
Weston	7 73
(Salem)	4 00
West Plains, L. A. S.	9 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Eugene E. Thomson	3 00
Wheeling	5 16
White Cloud (Salem)	8 37
Williamsville (Cool Springs)	1 05
Wilson (Star)	6 00
Windsor	26 85
Sunday-school	7 14
Woodlawn (F. Million and Wife)	2 00
Wyaconda	5 50

MONTANA.

*Anaconda	24 50
Bozeman	9 20
Butte, S. S.	8 00
Christian Endeavor	3 50
Craig, Laura C. and Mary I. Ballou	2 00
Deer Lodge	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 45
*Florence	10 50
Great Falls, Mrs. M. M. Lemley	1 00
Helena	15 60
Christian Endeavor	1 20
W. B. Cook	5 00
Missoula	24 44
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Sand Coulee, J. Newton Largent	1 00
Whitehall, L. A. S.	2 00

NEBRASKA.

Alma	\$ 4 36
Sunday-school	1 40
Ansley	7 50
Arapahoe	5 00
C. P. Evans	1 00
Auburn, L. A. S.	2 00
Avoca	3 40
*Beatrice (First)	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Nicely	1 00
Beaver City	20 00
Sunday-school	6 00
Beaver Crossing	3 14
Bee, Mrs. C. E. Bedford	1 00
Belvidere	15 40
Bennet, Geo. E. Jones	3 00
Bethany	12 70
Bloomfield (Hill S. H.)	1 87
B. G. Titus	1 50
Blue Hill	3 46
Blue Springs	50
Bower	2 00
*Bradshaw	15 00
S. L. Mitchell	1 00
Broken Bow, T. B. McDonald	1 50
Charleston	1 00
Chase, Mrs. C. C. Mountjoy	1 00
Chester, S. S.	2 30
A. W. Wilkes	5 00
Clay Center	5 15
Sunday-school	5 29
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
*Cozad	11 60
*Craig	15 40
Sunday-school	1 60
Danbury, John Wintjen	2 00
Deweese, S. S.	3 47
Dixon, S. Sparks	2 00
Dorchester	3 19
Sunday-school	1 40
Douglas	7 75
Eddyville	1 00
Elmwood	7 20
Fairbury	36 54
Charles E. Delano	1 00
Fairfield	8 65
Firth	5 50
Freeman	3 00
Fremont	10 00
Sunday-school	3 32
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Gordon	1 10
Greenwood	5 17
Guide Rock	5 00
Hampton	1 12
Harvard	40 00
*Hastings	28 00
Hendley	2 10
Hershey, Margaret Corwin	5 00
Humboldt	5 00
Indianola	1 00
(Red Willows)	5 00
Mrs. John Longnecker	2 00
Kearney	4 15
Sunday-school	3 69
Lanham	6 70
Lexington	8 00
Liberty	3 00
(Pleasant Hill)	7 30
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Lincoln (Central)	7 00
*(First)	25 33
Sunday-school	8 31
(East Lincoln)	5 00
G. H. Exley	2 00
McCook	1 30
*Minden	15 00
Mt. Clare (Prairie Center)	2 77
Nickerson, J. H. Peters	1 00
Norfolk, Mrs. C. P. Byerly	1 00
North Bend	5 00
*Odell	10 00

*Omaha (First)	\$ 30 20
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Earnest Workers	2 00
(Grant St.)	15 20
*Palmer	20 00
Pawnee City	4 64
Cash	1 00
Peru	12 50
Plattsmouth	7 00
Pullman	11 25
Roseland, Miss Stella Caton	10 00
Miss Margaret Caton	10 00
Silver Creek (Beulah)	3 15
South Omaha (First)	6 75
Talmage (Charter Oak)	18 00
Sunday-school	2 00
Wm. Peterson	2 00
Ulysses	15 02
Christian Endeavor	2 18
Valparaiso	13 50
Wakefield	10 42
Waterloo	9 58
Wilber	15 00
Sunday-school	1 94
York	7 00

NEVADA.

Junction, A. H. Greenhalgh	2 00
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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lord's Cove	5 00
Mascarene, St. George	2 00

NEW MEXICO.

Lordsburg	1 75
Roswell	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00

NEW YORK.

Auburn	12 16
Belleville, B. A. Rounds	1 00
Benedict	5 00
Brewerton, Mrs. Cordelia Gale	1 00
Brooklyn (First)	57 25
Mrs. A. E. Kimball	5 00
*Buffalo (Forest Ave.)	15 00
*(Jefferson St.) Church and S. S.	100 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(Richmond Ave.)	56 90
Sunday-school	40 00
Christian Endeavor	8 00
Mrs. A. B. Kellogg	5 00
Mrs. Hattie Riley	2 00
Canandaigua, L. L. Smith	25 00
Lucas Smith	25 00
Carthage, Mrs. J. V. Guyot	2 00
Z. D. Merriam	55 00
Z. D. Merriam and Son	15 00
Cato	9 47
Clarence	4 25
Eagle Mills	4 00
Elmira (First)	11 60
(West Side)	7 00
S. M. Martin	20 00
Gloversville, S. S.	7 90
Lansingburg	11 25
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Thomas Loudon	3 00
Hannah Lukens	25 00
New York (West Fifty-Sixth St.)	80 75
(169th St.)	29 30
Sunday-school	9 00
Branch	5 55
(Kensington) S. S.	4 00
(Lenox Ave.-Union)	20 14
Belle Fisk Andrews	5 00
Robert Christie	5 00
O. M. Packard	5 00
Niagara Falls	8 00

North Tonawanda	\$ 90 00
Sunday-school	60 00
Pembroke	3 00
Phoenix, Mrs. Nancy M. Leslie	2 00
Pittstown	10 50
Poestenkill	17 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 10
Pompey	12 79
Red Creek, N. H. Coleman	45
Rochester (First)	8 28
Sunday-school	6 25
C. E. Intermediate (Second)	5 00
South Butler	15 15
South Tonawanda	21 60
Syracuse	33 30
Throopsville	4 70
Sunday-school	7 00
Tonawanda	10 00
Troy	63 42
Mrs. L. G. Warren	1 00
Watertown	8 50
*Wellsville (Broad St.)	46 28
Wilhelm (North Lancaster)	16 00
Williamsville	7 25

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville	5 85
Ayden (Red Oak)	70
(Rountrees)	2 40
Farmville	9 00
(Antioch)	3 25
Griston	2 00
Hookerton	3 84
Jamesville	2 00
Kinston	20 00
(Airy Grove)	2 25
Sunday-school	1 80
(Armenia)	2 00
(Ayden)	2 90
La Grange, S. S.	4 25
(Wheat Swamp)	2 20
Marron, Thos. Medd and Wife	1 00
Middletown, S. S.	9 20
Monticello (Long Acre Chapel)	4 00
Ormondsville, J. T. Davis	1 00
Pantego	4 50
Pollocksville	2 30
Southport, E. B. Stevens and Wife	2 00
V. S. Stevens	1 00
Trenton, Ida J. Hargett	1 00
Washington	17 06
Sunday-school	10 09
(Old Ford)	5 00
Weaverville, Mrs. J. B. Lotspeich	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Peek	1 00
Miss Hattie I. Weaver	1 00
Williamston, J. M. Hassell	1 00
J. Edwin Peele	1 00
Wilson	31 20
Ladies' Aid Society	4 00
Bethany	5 00
*Winston (Fourth St.)	13 25

NOVA SCOTIA.

Biltown, Abram Bligh	2 00
Cornwallis	5 00
Halifax	28 00
G. W. Messerney	1 00
Milton	31 00
Pictou	20 00
South Range (Gulliver's Cove)	2 90
Summerville	6 00
Tiverton	7 20
Westport	6 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Ellendale	\$ 5 45
Fargo, Jas. B. Judd	15 00
Mrs. J. B. Judd	1 00
John Monson	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Monson	1 00
Hillsboro, Mary Sessions Stevens	5 00
Kenmore, W. A. C. Rowse	1 00

OHIO.

Ada	8 22
Chas. Adams	50
Akron (First)	135 50
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Broad St.) S. S.	5 00
Christian Endeavor	3 18
(Third)	3 00
(Fourth)	5 00
Alliance	11 08
Antioch, S. S.	10 00
Ashland	18 90
Ashtabula	25 00
W. H. Cowdery	5 00
Athens	2 87
(Air Line)	1 16
Atwater (Edinburg)	8 07
Augusta	4 43
Aurora	6 00
Bedford	12 00
Bellaire	70 73
Sunday-school	75 00
Belle Center, S. S.	3 85
Belleville	10 00
S. S. class of three boys and one little girl	1 65
Bethel, Clermont Co.	15 10
Beverly	5 00
Christian Endeavor	2 60
Big Springs	1 38
Bladensburg	5 15
Blanchester	2 00
Bowling Green	23 00
Sunday-school	21 50
C. E. Intermediate	4 00
John Knight and Wife	10 00
Chas. Mercer	25 00
James Miller	30 00
Braceville	4 85
Brink Haven	2 14
Bristolville (North Bristol)	4 00
Brookfield	4 15
Brunswick	1 00
Bryan, J. D. Starn	50 00
Caldwell, B. F. Atkinson	1 00
J. A. Waters	1 00
Calm	3 00
Campbellstown	5 25
Canton (First), S. S.	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Sipers	1 00
Chas. E. Taylor	25 00
Carrollton, Mt. Olivet	8 00
*Carthage	25 00
Sunday-school	27 32
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Cecil, Mary E. Durling	1 00
Center Village, Mrs. W. J. Showalter	1 00
Chagrin Falls	15 25
*Champion	10 00
Chardon	5 56
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Chatham, M. Moody	5 00
Chesterland	9 00
Chillicothe	2 75
Cincinnati (Camp Washington)	5 69
*(Central)	343 19
Sunday-school	25 03
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
(Eastern Ave.)	4 00
Sunday-school	4 05
*(Fergus St.)	34 35
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
*(Richmond St.)	80 00
Sunday-school	13 35

Cincinnati (Richmond

St.), Mite Society	\$ 5 00
*(Walnut Hills)	193 87
Sunday-school	14 20
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Jno. S. Lawrence	5 00
Mrs. Kate Long	1 00
A. McLean	50 00
B. W. Wasson	5 00
Ella S. Williams	1 60
Cleveland (Etna St.)	12 50
(Cedar Ave.)	15 00
(Euclid Ave.)	308 88
Christian Endeavor	20 00
(Franklin Circle)	155 42
Ladies' League	10 00
*(German)	10 00
(Highland Ave., Rockport Hamlet)	1 15
(Jennings Ave.) C. E.	5 00
(Miles Ave.)	8 59
(West Madison)	7 00
Dr. H. Gerould	26 00
Max Henry	25 00
A. R. Teachout and Family	50 00
Coalburg (Hubbard Corner House), Church and S. S.	4 50
College Hill (Colored), S. S.	1 00
Collinwood, L. A. S.	2 00
Columbus (Central)	63 98
Sunday-school	2 00
(Fourth Ave.) C. E.	2 89
(Franklin Ave.)	71 20
Columbiana, D. W. Besaw	1 00
Corning	2 00
Cortland	6 90
Crestline, Mrs. Althea Stannah	1 00
Crooked Tree, Albert McKendry	2 00
Cuba, J. M. McKay	1 00
Cuyahoga Falls (Stow)	2 89
Danville	4 61
Darke (Carnahan)	75
Dayton	86 26
Christian Endeavor	8 70
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Miss Emma Darst	10 00
Deerfield	24 34
C. W. B. M.	2 00
Delta	5 30
Demos (Centerville)	4 44
Dexter City, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurd	5 00
Digby, D. L. Soule	143 75
Dodsonville, A. Sister	1 00
Dundee, Mrs. Eliza Cotton	50
Linnie Johnson	1 00
Dunkirk, S. S.	1 00
E. Cleveland, Mrs. M. J. Coleman	2 00
East Liberty	3 05
East Liverpool, Mrs. Turner	1 00
East Palestine	5 00
Edon	6 40
Eli (Pleasant View)	5 00
Elyria	15 00
Farmer, W. S. Tomlinson	10 00
Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson	2 00
Felicity, S. S.	3 00
Ferry	5 75
Geo. N. Brown	5 00
Findlay	14 00
Sunday-school	2 25
Fowler's Mills	5 00
Flushing	10 00
Sunday-school	7 19
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Fostoria	10 00
Gambier (Grove)	16 80
*Garrettsville	15 00
Mrs. H. A. Adams	1 00

ОКЛАХОМА.

Mulhall (Lone Star).....	\$ 4 45
Nardin	5 30
Oklahoma City	13 30
Peckham, S. S.	5 00
Perkins	3 00
*Perry	20 00
Pond Creek	8 30
Seiling	7 35
Seven Oaks (Pleasant Dale).....	2 00
*Shawnee	10 50
Thurston (West Point), S S	3 46
Watonga, A Friend	1 00
Yukon	2 00

ONTARIO.

Christiana	5 00
Inwood	1 35
Oakville, Mrs. P. C. Leach	1 00
*Rat Portage	10 00
Ridgetown	1 00
St. Thomas, L. A. S.	5 00

OREGON.

*Albany	10 00
Sunday-school	2 20
Amity	10 04
Antioch	1 00
*Athena	57 60
Bethel	3 10
Bridge, M. O. Hooton	1 00
Brownsville	3 00
Canby	2 00
Carlton	6 30
Coquille, S. S.	5 00
Corvallis	5 00
Cottage Grove	4 68
(Hebron)	5 85
Crabtree (Central)	7 34
Dallas	9 77
*Drain	10 00
Sunday-school	5 00
Dufur	9 00
Elkton	5 00
Elmira	2 80
Enterprise	8 50
*Eugene (First)	20 00
Sunday-school	7 70
Fairview	4 00
*Forest Grove	10 00
Golden	6 50
Harrisburg	4 70
Helix, A. K. Finley	20 00
Hillsboro	5 00
Hood River	10 00
Sunday-school	2 37
Independence	3 45
Sunday-school	2 59
Jasper	4 00
Junction City	6 85
La Grande	5 00
Lancaster (Junction City)	1 50
*McMinnville	20 00
Milton	16 75
W. T. Wright	5 00
*Monmouth	26 20
Myrtle Creek (First)	2 30
Newberg	9 00
S. A. Diskins	2 00
New Bridge, S. S.	2 75
Noble	2 00
North Yamhill	3 64
Perrydale	7 42
Sunday-school	50
Pleasant Hill	6 90
Sunday-school	5 00
Portland (First)	8 65
Chinese Mission	2 00
Roseburg (First)	13 10
Sunday-school	2 50
*Salem (First)	30 80
Scott's Mills	32
Sheridan	1 55
Silverton	3 38
Sunday-school	34

Stayton	\$ 1 50
(Rocky Point)	2 66
Tillamook	12 00
Union	2 55
Geo C. Odale	1 50

PENNSYLVANIA.

Alba	1 03
Allegheny (First)	230 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Observatory Hill, S. S.	17 34
Christian Endeavor	3 00
G. W. Gerwig	5 00
Altoona (First)	4 12
Sunday-school	16 12
Athens, C. A. Pasino	2 00
*Beaver Falls (First)	15 75
Beech Creek	3 14
Belbend	4 00
Belle Vernon (First), S. S.	14 00
Sophie Nickel	10 00
*Bellevue	20 65
Benton, S. S.	2 86
Big Run	15 00
Sunday-school	1 88
Blanchard	2 50
Sunday-school	3 00
Braddock (First)	20 75
Mrs. M. L. Shallenberger	100 00
California	3 20
Canoe Camp	8 84
Canton	8 50
Carnegie (First)	32 41
Charleroi (First)	17 00
Chewton, C. W. B. M.	1 00
Cogan House	1 40
Sunday-school	2 00
Confluence	5 15
Connellsville	57 51
*Covington	11 33
De Lancey	3 00
East Smithfield	14 00
Mrs. Olive A. Tracy	1 00
Ebensburg	8 00
Edinburg	3 60
Emigsville, Fanny M.	5 00
Emig	26 00
Sunday-school	8 50
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Georgetown, C. B. Wilson	50
Granville Center	8 61
Harrisburg	4 89
Holbrook	14 60
Sunday-school	15 76
Hooversville	9 15
Howard	2 74
Sunday-school	2 50
Huntsville	3 13
Sunday-school	3 79
Hyndman, S. S.	2 00
Indiana	5 65
*Johnstown	44 66
Kenneth, Sarah C. Elliott	2 00
Lemoyne	1 50
Le Roy	3 40
Sunday-school	2 00
Library	5 50
Lock Haven	15 25
Sunday-school	16 69
Lone Pine, S. S.	16 89
Lycoming	45
*McKeesport (First)	14 51
Christian Endeavor	4 37
Ella King Vogel	1 00
McKee's Rocks	11 70
Sunday school	3 50
Mackeyville	66
Mainesburg, Mrs. C. H.	50
Rumsey	10 00
*Meyersdale	10 00
Francis M. Biddle	40 00
Mill Hall	3 07
Sunday-school	9 45
New Castle (Long Ave.)	5 20
Sunday-school	21 35

New Castle, C. E.	\$ 5 00
(Park)	96 52
New Castle, S. S.	40 00
T. W. Phillips	2,000 00
*New Centerville	10 50
Old Frame (Morris X Roads)	12 78
Philadelphia (First)	23 98
*(Third)	26 81
Sunday-school	54 12
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
*(Sixth)	10 00
E. E. Montgomery	20 00
Pine Flats	13 06
Pine Vale	4 47
C. W. B. M.	5 00
Pittsburg (Central)	55 00
Sunday-school	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
(East End)	184 21
Sunday-school	13 30
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Hazelwood)	23 76
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
(Knoxville)	6 53
(Edgewood Park) H. A.	1 00
Brubaker	55 00
Mrs. C. Evans	5 00
T. M. Latimer	1 00
A Watkins	25 32
Plymouth	13 95
Sunday-school	2 00
Cash	12 42
Reading (First)	6 38
Sunday-school	15 00
Rogersville, S. S.	5 00
Rohrsburg	1 89
Romolo	5 78
Sample Run	60
Sayre	1 37
Scottdale (First)	7 50
Sharon	3 00
Smith Ferry, Mrs. E. Mc-Cready	58 00
Somerset	53 81
Sunday-school	3 50
Stillwater, S. S.	2 98
Sweet Valley	5 60
Sunday-school	79
Sylvania	3 15
Sunday-school	5 05
Taylorstown	6 60
Troy	71 00
*Uniontown (Central)	2 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Vanceville, Lizzie J. Bur-gan	148 72
Washington	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	8 00
Waynesburg	8 66
W. Alexander (Dutch Fork)	4 20
Williamsport	2 00
Sunday-school	10 00
York, Mrs. Fanny M.	
Emig	

PORTO RICO.

San Juan (Mission)	44 36
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown (Central) ..	26 00
New Glasgow	20 00
New Perth, Mrs. Alex.	1 00
Hamilton	1 00
North Lake, Mrs. Ermina	1 00
Morrow	1 00
Cash	1 00

RHODE ISLAND.

Manton	5 00
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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bonneau (Macedonia).....	5 50
Ehrhardt (Three Mile Creek).....	11 50
Sunday-school.....	7 00
Ellenton.....	6 68
(Daisy May Chapel).....	5 00
Erwinton (Antioch).....	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	1 50
Greenwood.....	4 00
Harleyville, Albert T. Fitts.....	1 00
Hartsville.....	5 25
Roadville (Bethany).....	7 00
Robertsville.....	12 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen.....	12 00
Arlington.....	12 22
Christian Endeavor.....	10 10
A. H. Seymour.....	2 00
Bradley.....	6 00
Britton, J. B. Jeffries.....	1 00
*Clark (Elrod).....	10 00
(South Elrod), S. S.....	3 45
Christian Endeavor.....	3 20
Lower Brule, Ella T. and Geo. S. Stone.....	5 00
Miller, C. E.....	5 00
Sioux Falls.....	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Ralph.....	1 00
Spencer.....	9 10
Verdon.....	13 85
Watertown, L. A. S.....	1 00

TENNESSEE.

*Adamsville, Church and S. S.....	15 00
Allentown, S. S.....	1 47
Bellville, W. M. Straley..	5 00
Binghamton.....	1 00
Bowmantown.....	1 80
Chattanooga (Highland Park).....	3 00
(Walnut Street).....	25 00
Christian Endeavor.....	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Love.....	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Potts	5 00
*Clarksville.....	20 00
*Crockett Mills.....	15 00
Eagle Lake, Ladies' Missionary Society.....	10 00
Ethredge, Geo. Gallimore	1 00
Henderson, W. S. Long..	1 00
Jackson.....	4 40
Johnson City.....	10 00
Lawrenceburg, Mrs. J. C. Parlette.....	1 00
Lewisburg.....	5 00
Limestone (Mt. Bethel)..	2 40
Memphis (Linden St.)....	128 55
Christian Endeavor.....	5 00
*(Mississippi Ave.).....	40 20
Sunday-school.....	10 00
*(Third).....	11 00
Mrs. B. M. Brown.....	1 00
Dr. Wm. C. Griswold..	20 00
Miss Lena Harsh and Others.....	10 50
T. J. Latham.....	20 00
A. R. Moore.....	1 00
J. T. Smith.....	1 00
S. C. Toof.....	1 00
Monteagle, Alice L. King	3 00
Morristown, S. S.....	1 59
Murfreesboro, Miss Jeanette M. King.....	1 00
Nashville (Seventeenth St.).....	1 00
(Vine St.).....	50 00
Paris, L. A. S.....	5 00
Ripley, S. S.....	4 00
Springfield.....	17 00
Sunday-school.....	2 74
Union City (First).....	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 45

Uptonville, Timie Dick...\$	1 00
Weaver, Mrs. Robt. A. Weaver.....	x

TEXAS.

Austin.....	3 75
Belton.....	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Bertram, S. S.....	2 50
Bonham (First), L. A. S..	10 00
Bowie.....	3 00
Brenham, Alex. D. Milroy	6 00
Brownwood.....	5 00
Christian, D. W. Rider..	5 00
Cisco.....	10 00
(Albany).....	4 30
(Caddo).....	3 30
*Corsicana (First).....	12 76
Christian Endeavor.....	1 50
*Dallas (Central).....	100 45
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Duncanville.....	5 50
*Ennis.....	16 00
Ferris, Individuals.....	5 00
Gainesville.....	100 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	1 00
Galveston, Jesse B. Has-ton.....	1 00
Glen Rose.....	9 00
Sunday-school.....	1 50
Gonad.....	5 00
Groesbeck, S. S.....	10 20
*Henrietta.....	10 05
Hico.....	16 50
Honey Grove, S. S.....	5 08
Houston.....	25 00
Sunday-school.....	20 00
Christian Endeavor....	5 00
Howe.....	2 25
Huntsville.....	8 00
Sunday-school.....	2 00
Italy.....	5 00
Kaufman, Walter Paige..	3 10
Lancaster, S. S.....	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Llano.....	4 55
*Lockhart.....	15 00
*Longview.....	81 50
Manor.....	15 00
Marshall.....	5 00
Melissa.....	19 85
*Midland.....	50 00
Moulton, B. A. Frank....	3 00
Oak Cliff.....	2 00
Palestine (First), S. S..	5 10
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Paris (First), S. S.....	6 00
*Plano.....	10 00
San Antonio.....	17 40
(Central) C. E.....	1 00
(Mexican Mission).....	1 00
Jay E. Adams.....	7 50
*Sherman (Central).....	45 70
*Sulphur Springs.....	10 00
Terrell.....	5 30
Sunday-school.....	7 50
*Troy.....	10 00
Tyler (First).....	4 00
Vashti.....	8 60
Waco (Central).....	15 00
*Weatherford.....	15 00
Whitesboro.....	9 50

UTAH.

Price, Mary Leonard....	5 00
*Salt Lake City (Central)	59 88
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
Geo. D. Mateer.....	5 00

VERMONT.

Rupert, Mrs. Emos Shel-don.....	10 00
Lucy H. Sheldon.....	5 00
West Pawlet.....	7 50
Sunday school.....	2 31
West Rupert.....	6 65

VIRGINIA.

Arcola Mrs. C. A. Whaley\$	1 00
Ashland.....	5 29
Axton, S. S.....	1 00
Berryville, Mrs. D. F. Baughman.....	1 00
Bowling Green (Antioch)	1 00
*Charlottesville.....	18 70
Chatham.....	5 00
Sunday-school.....	1 00
Clifton Forge, C. E.....	3 00
Miss Ella K. Anderson..	1 00
Crewe, S. S.....	1 00
Croaker (Olive Branch)..	6 00
*Cuckoo (Gibson).....	17 50
*Danville.....	10 75
Ladies' Aid Society....	1 00
Domino, Jasper Kirk....	1 00
Edenburgh.....	5 00
*Enfield (Corinth).....	10 75
Enon (Forest Grove)....	5 00
Sunday-school.....	7 00
Fife (Mirpah), S. S.....	0 77
Fontella, Miss Lydia Clows.....	1 95
Fredericksburg.....	11 30
Fredericks Hall (Beth-page), C. E.....	3 56
Gays (Salem), S. S.....	9 00
Mary Duggins.....	1 00
Mrs. Clark Meredith...	1 00
Gig (Perseverance).....	4 41
Gordonsville, E. R. Perry	2 00
Grafton.....	9 00
(Olivet).....	4 43
*Green Bay (Liberty)....	55 04
Grimes (Galilee).....	6 00
*Halstead Point (Lebanon and Warwick Co)...	11 00
Healing Springs, E. L. Cave.....	3 00
Hiltons, J. P. Curtis....	5 00
Inez (Holly Grove).....	6 00
Louisa C. H.....	28 00
H. J. Smoot.....	15 00
Lynchburg, S. S.....	10 00
Martinsville, S. S.....	5 43
W. H. Book.....	5 00
Maurertown, I. Bauser-man.....	2 00
Mill, S. S.....	7 31
Monrovia (Macedonia)...	21 00
Newman's (Gethsemane)	36 50
Newport (Spruce Run) ..	1 69
(Thirtieth St.).....	24 00
Norfolk (Free Mason)...	74 57
North (Holly Grove)....	5 25
Oranda (Walnut Springs)	18 25
Paige, A. Sister.....	1 00
Pratts, Miss Fannie S. Fry	1 00
Rappahannock.....	5 00
*Richmond (Marshall St.)	47 79
Ladies' Aid Society....	8 00
(Seventh St.).....	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society....	5 00
(Third).....	2 00
(West End) S. S.....	5 00
Roanoke.....	12 00
Rochelle.....	13 35
(Fairview).....	2 75
L. A. Yager.....	1 00
Rock Enon Springs.....	5 00
Saumsville.....	4 50
Skyron (Jerusalem).....	6 00
Somerset.....	6 95
Stony Man (Antioch)....	4 30
Strasburg.....	87 00
J. D. Hamaker.....	10 00
Tappahannock (Smyrna)	7 40
*Tazewell.....	53 46
(Falls Mills).....	2 50
(Pounding Mill).....	6 70
Whittles Mills.....	1 50
Wilburn (Union Chapel).	7 00
I. B. Bell.....	5 00
Woodstock.....	5 00

WASHINGTON.

Almira, C. C. Olson and Wife	1 50
Colfax	1 50
*Dayton	57 57
Ladies' Aid Society	9 30
Deer Harbor	1 00
Ellensburg, W. H. Rader	1 00
Elma Church and S. S. ...	6 18
Everett	7 95
*Garfield	10 00
*Goldendale	18 00
Hockinson	1 15
Lataha	1 45
Medical Lake	3 00
*New Whatcom	50 00
North Yakima, Mrs. P. J. Phil	1 00
*Olympia	98 00
Sunday-school	14 00
Nea, S. McCallum	5 00
Palouse	8 60
Pomeroy	84 50
Seattle	10 00
Miss Ada C. Johnston ..	1 00
Spokane, C. M. Wilson and Wife	5 00
Sumner, John McKinnon ..	9 00
Tacoma (Central)	50 00
Sunday-school	10 32
Christian Endeavor	9 40
*Vancouver Church, S. S. and C. E.	66 63
Walla Walla	58 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Walla Walla (First)	4 95
Waterville	8 50
Judson Murray	1 00
Zillah	3 30

WEST VIRGINIA.

Augusta	8 00
Bethany	44 75
C. E. Smith and Wife ..	5 00
*Bluefield	800 00
Brandywine, Mary Keister, Jr.	1 00
*Cameron	16 10
Charleston, Jane Peeler ..	1 00
Pauline Williams	50
Clendenin, A. W. Darnell and Wife	7 00
Colliers	4 75
*Core (Doll's Run)	11 00
Deep Valley (Arnold's Creek)	7 50
Everton	8 00
Fairview	10 00
Garfield	3 00
Holliday's Cove, C. A. Chapman	1 00
Miss Ina Miller	1 00
Miss Viola Morton	1 00
Mrs. John Owings	1 00
Mrs. John Redd	50
Huntington	85 80
Manganese, Mrs. Nancy Sellers and Daughters	18 00
Martinsburg	9 00
*Morgantown	30 00
*Moundsville	83 55
New Hope (Camp Ground S. H.)	1 03
*Parkersburg	7 85
(St. Mary's Ave.)	7 75
Pedlar, A. Garrison	3 00
Penrith, Mrs. Mary S. Young	1 00
Proctor	3 61
Prosperity (Graham Chapel)	1 50
Ravenswood	4 45
Saulsburg	4 25
Soho (Johnsontown)	4 00
Wellsburg	11 00

Wellsburg (Chapel Hill) ..	4 55
West Liberty	5 50
*Wheeling (First)	75 00
Sunday-school	19 10
Christian Endeavor	31 50
(Second)	6 00
Wick (Mt. Pleasant)	1 40

WISCONSIN.

Bloom City, S. S.	3 50
Boas, W. Slaback	50
Center	18 52
Sunday-school	10 55
Chippewa Falls, S. S. ...	1 00
Durand, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newton	10 00
Ferrville (Retreat)	7 00
Footville	20 00
Sunday-school	4 80
Green Bay, J. C. Thurman and Family	6 00
John Tompkins	1 00
Hickory	12 70
Sunday-school	13 75
Lynxville	6 07
Sunday-school	5 70
Merrill	1 50
Milwaukee	166 25
Sunday-school	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
A Friend	500 00
Monroe	12 00
Sunday-school	12 29
Mary J. Monroe	5 00
Oakfield, Mrs. P. M. Dille ..	1 00
Packwaukee, Annie Philp	1 00
Mrs. David Philp	7 00
Platteville, S. S.	1 30
Richland Center	25 30
Sunday-school	5 82
Sabin	2 00
Sugar Grove	6 25
Twin Grove	8 00
Viroqua	12 50
Pleasant Ridge	3 00
Waupun	6 00
Union Sunday-school ..	2 22

WYOMING.

Fort Washakie, E. A. Carter	10 00
Hartville, Mrs. A. B. Fowler	25
Hyattville, Hiram Barber ..	1 00
Laramie	2 50
New Castle, Church and S. S.	20 00
Ten Sleep	3 00

CHINA.

Lu Cheo fu, C. B. Titus ..	1 00
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NEW ZEALAND.

Thames (Turna)	9 74
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TURKEY.

Constantinople, A. L. Chapman	10 00
Smyrna, John Johnson ..	1 00
Tocat, G. Kevorkian	5 00

SPECIAL FOR GALVESTON WORK.

COLOMADO.

Black Hawk, Thomas J. Oyles	1 00
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INDIANA.

Anderson, D. W. Storer ..	10 00
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IOWA.

Des Moines, B. S. Denny ..	1 00
Mrs. J. F. N. Drake	10

Des Moines, Mrs. Longley ..	50
Mrs. D. R. Lucas	50
Prof. Geo. Munro	1 00
Mrs. Ella Nichols	1 00
Prof. Ed Amherst Ott	50

KANSAS.

Leavenworth, A. P. Flack ..	1 00
Powhattan, L. W. Myers and Others	3 25
Winchester	4 25

KENTUCKY.

Covington, Geo. W. C.	1 00
Jas. M. Tisdale and Wife	20 00
Erlanger, Lou-Lou Combs ..	1 00

OHIO.

Bryan	10 00
Caldwell, B. F. Atkinson ..	1 00
Elyria, W. C. Allen	1 00
Lisbon	22 04
New Vienna, Linnie Hildebrand	5 00
Portsmouth, J. F. Davis ..	1 00
Warren	30 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny (Observatory Hill), C. E.	10 75
Pittsburg (Central)	19 65

WASHINGTON.

Olympia	21 50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Bequests.

Estate of Mrs. Harriet Cadwallader, Waynesville, O.	\$ 400 00
Estate of Mrs. Ellen W. Brigham, Worcester, Mass.	1,595 74
Estate of Ephraim Otto, Harrison, O.	53 63
Estate of Ann Eliza Reno, Hiram, O.	182 30

Annuity.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Greensburg, Ind.	500 00
"A Friend"	1,500 00
"A Friend," Baltimore, Md.	1,000 00
Wm. H. and Isabelle Everman, Burlington, Ind.	1,000 00
Miss Harriet M. Benton, Peru, Mass.	150 00
A. J. Thomson and Wife, New Albany, Ind.	300 00
Ernest Dunlap, Pisgah, Ky.	500 00
Margaret Dunlap, Pisgah, Ky.	500 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, West Liberty, Ia.	500 00
"A Friend"	500 00
O. F. Rakestraw, Angola, Ind.	300 00

PERMANENT FUND.

Miss Eliza L. Mills (Memorial Fund), Brad-dock, Pa.	1,000 00
John Reed, Shrewsbury, Mass.	1,900 00

Miscellaneous.

For advertisements in Year-Book	147 50
Entrance fees of students at Louisville Bible School	67 86